

## NATIONALIST DEPOSITS IN HK BANKS WITHDRAWN Burmese Gov't Asked To Reopen Burma Road HK RUMOURS DENIED

Chungking, October 27.

The Nationalists made fresh moves in the economic and political fields and claimed their biggest success of arms since the Communists crossed the Yangtse in April.

The developments were:

### Runs On Chinese Bank In HK Reported

Reports which could not be confirmed yesterday said that runs on certain Chinese banks occurred during the day. Depositors said the reports, withdrew their accounts and re-deposited them in foreign banks.

### Jap Trade With ECAFC Countries

Singapore, October 27. The Soviet delegate to the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, Mr. S. S. Nemtchinov, told his plenary session here today: "We do not want a repetition of Japan's wartime Co-Prosperity Sphere idea."

Mr. Nemtchinov was moving an amendment to a resolution on trade, which said, inter alia, that "trade between Japan and ECAFC countries is complementary."

He said that this resolution would be open to ambitious interpretation. While Japan spoke in wartime of prosperity for all, she meant prosperity and industrial progress for herself while other countries in the region supplied raw materials.

The Soviet amendment was that "trade between Japan and ECAFC countries will assist economic rehabilitation of countries in the region."

### Obscured Meaning

The United Kingdom delegate, Mr. P. J. H. Stent, opposed the Soviet proposal on the grounds that it was only drafting an amendment which obscured the meaning of the resolution.

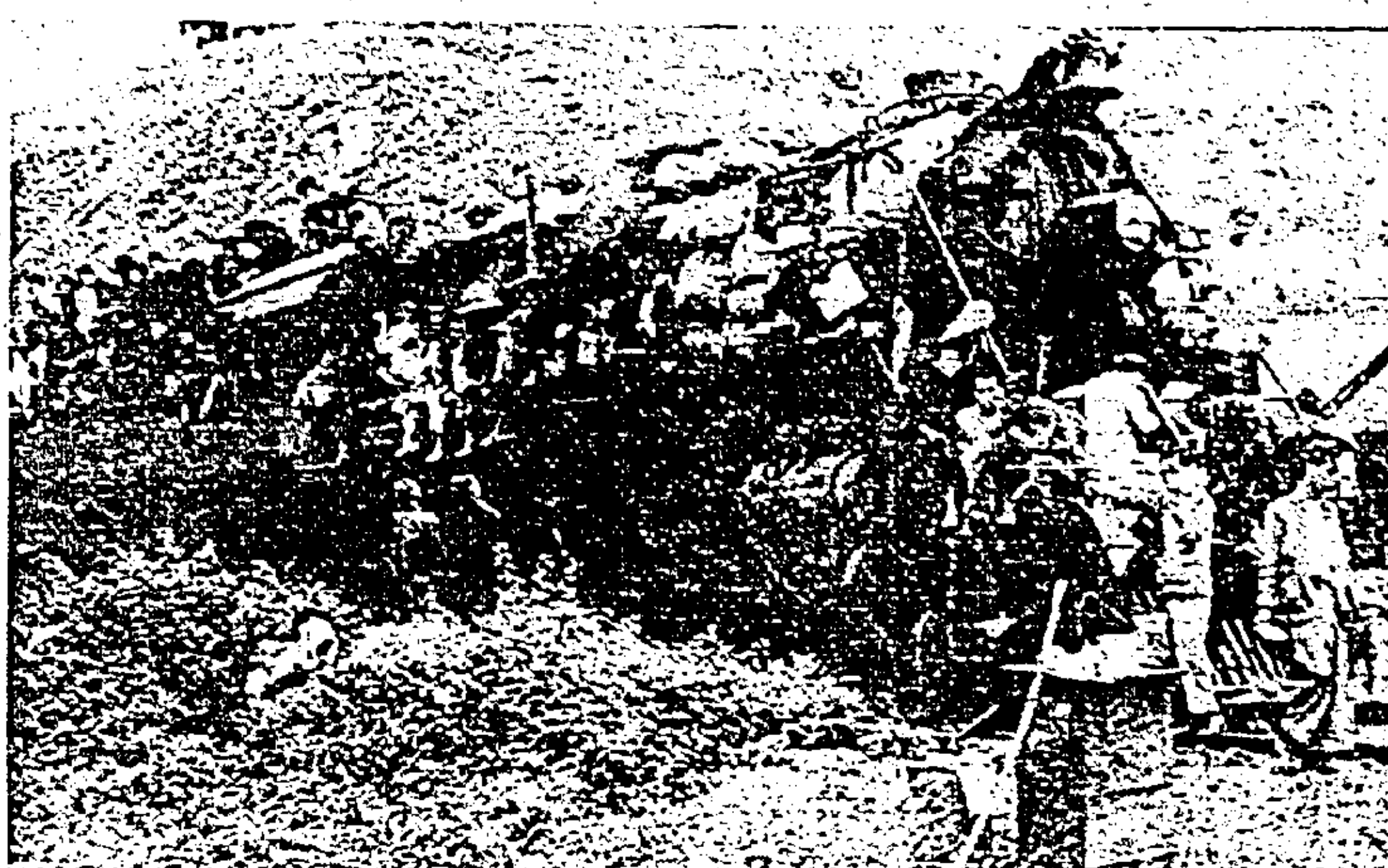
The conference voted against the Soviet amendment by eight to one. A Philippine amendment adopted by nine votes to one said, inter alia, that trade between Japan and ECAFC countries "is complementary at present" and would be beneficial to the region as a whole. A 2,500-word resolution making about 70 recommendations which was adopted by the session, urged a co-ordinated effort by the countries of the region to develop tourist travel.

With this view it suggested the simplification and relaxation of controls, customs formalities and visas, also the encouragement of bilateral and multilateral agreements to waive passport requirements.—Reuter.

### The Weather

At 6.00 AM (GMT) (5 p.m. HEST) the typhoon is centred 300 miles S. of Shikoku and is moving NE at about 30 knots. Pressure continues high over China. Today's Forecast—Light or moderate E. wind. Fine. Tomorrow's Forecast—Maximum: 81.9 deg. Fah. Minimum: 70.9 deg. Fah. Rainfall: 10.7 mm. Total since Jan. 1: 1961.7 mm.—77.25 in. as against an average of 2057.5 mm.—81.0 in. Headwinds at 10 a.m. 4 m.p.h. Baro. at 6 a.m. 1014.5 1013.5 m.b. Equals 29.54 29.57 inches. Rel. Humidity 87 61 % Dew Point 68 63 deg. F. Wind Direction NNE 2 by S Wind Force 7 12 knots. Tide—Time Ht. High 0119 7.7 Low 1040 1.9

## All Aboard For A Free Ride



Irregular train services are being operated on the Kowloon-Canton Railway—between Canton and the frontier town of Shumchun. The railway is still under military control, and no fares are being collected from passengers. The trains are usually packed to capacity with troops and farmers. Many even cling to the locomotive for free rides to return to their homes along the railways.

## Sir William Slim Arrives In Colony

Field Marshal Sir William Slim, GBE, KCB, DSO, MC, Chief of Imperial General Staff, arrived here from Singapore yesterday, in a Royal Air Force Dakota accompanied by Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces.

Upon arrival at the Kai Tak airfield, the CIGS was met by Lieutenant-General Sir E. C. Robert Mansergh, GOC-in-C, Hong Kong; Major-General G. C. Evans, GOC 40 Infantry Division; Commodore L. N. Brownfield, RN; Commodore A. D. Davies, RAF; Air Officer Commanding Hong Kong and Lieutenant John D. Slim, the CIGS's son.

Before proceeding by a special launch to Queen's Pier, the CIGS inspected a Guard of Honour of the Royal Air Force Regiment (Malaya).

At Queen's Pier he was met by Mr. J. F. Nicholl, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. D. W. Macintosh, Commissioner of Police. The CIGS inspected a Guard of Honour of the Royal Navy at the Pier.

At Wardley Street, before proceeding to Government House where he will be the guest of the Governor during his brief stay, Field Marshal Slim also inspected a Guard of Honour of the 2/6 Gurkhas.

### Not Attending Singapore Meeting

Field Marshal Slim is expected to return to Singapore on Sunday. However, he will not stay in Singapore to attend the Far East Conference.

The rest of the party accompanying the Field Marshal arrived about one and a half hours earlier than the CIGS's Dakota.

The party consists of: Major-General B. C. E. Kimmins, Director of Quarantine; War Office; Major-General L. D. Grand, Director of Fortifications; War Office; Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Field, Staff Officer to CIGS; and Major A. D. G. Llewellyn, ADC to CIGS.

## Chinese Ship On Fire Off Taiwan

Manila, October 27. Globe Wireless today intercepted a distress call from the steamer, Kiangyuan, saying she was on fire off the West coast of Taiwan and asking for help to save the passengers.

### Gales In Europe Subside

The worst October gales in years subsided along most of the European coast today although high winds continued to batter Normandy and Brittany where at least 10 persons were reported dead and property damage estimated in millions of francs.

The giant Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth arrived in Cherbourg this morning with several port-holes smashed.

The winds and torrential rains that smashed waterfront houses on the coast of Britain and drove ships aground or to shelter yesterday were followed today by the coldest weather since last April. Temperatures fell 18 degrees in a matter of hours and frost was reported in many areas.—United Press.

## RECOGNITION FAVoured IN HONG KONG

Recognition—whatever form it may take—of the new Communist regime in China will be favourably received by all sections of the Colony's population; according to a survey made by the "China Mail" yesterday.

The consensus of opinion is that recognition is inevitable, and the sooner it materialises, the better it will be in so far as Hong Kong is concerned.

This opinion is based mainly on the belief that the economic position of Hong Kong is closely tied up with that of the Chinese mainland.

The main factor, of course, is trade. Businessmen here, both foreign and Chinese, point out that Hong Kong is essentially an entrepot, and in order to sustain its economy, steady trade with China is vitally important.

But will the Communists, after recognition, reciprocate this craving for trade? The reply to this is seen in the eagerness of the Chinese Communists in North China to trade not only with Chinese, but also with Western merchants.

The majority opinion is that with the entire neighbouring province under Communist control, Hong Kong would afford the Communists a route from which to acquire goods and materials badly needed for the country's rehabilitation, freed from the sea blockade put up by the Nationalists.

Businessmen consider that only political considerations now stand in the way of the resumption of trade between China and Hong Kong.

### British Opinion

Is Britain herself anxious to accord early recognition to the Communist regime? Here, too, the majority opinion is in the affirmative. Businessmen point out that Britain wants trade more than anything else, and she simply cannot afford to give up the China market.

That this desire is by no means one-sided, is the opinion of most people. China is not a self-sufficient country, and if she is to develop her economy she must acquire goods many badly needed materials from abroad.

British recognition is therefore a decided advantage to China. Chinese reaction to the sweeping Communist victory is that the result is a foregone conclusion. The Chinese people are mostly lacking in political consciousness, and provided they are allowed to trade in peace without undue restrictions and interference, they are happy.

The Nationalists in China, the semi-official monopolies and vested interests have crowded out the legitimate businessmen, and they have had to resort to large scale smuggling. They are hoping for a better deal from the new regime, whatever its professed political ideology.

For this reason the merchant and trading class of Chinese greet the new regime as a welcome and, they hope, a better change.

### Working Class

But by far the greatest enthusiasm comes from the work-

## Li Chai-sum's Aide Arrives In Colony

Major General Huang Ching-yi, Marshal Li Chai-sum's former Chief Aide in South China, has arrived in Hong Kong after spending 29 months in Nationalist Prisons at Canton, Tungku, Fo On and Kankung. Assigned by Marshal Li early in 1948 to contact guerrillas in the East River area for the release of the kidnapped son of Mr. Tan Kah-kee, and a Nationalist Singapore millionaire, General Huang was caught by the Nationalist Self-Protection Corps at Po On.

He was also a leading member of Marshal Li's Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee. He was detained because of his association with Marshal Li. He was freed when the Nationalists began evacuating Kankung.

Mr. Tan Kah-kee's son was kidnapped by pirates who seized control of the Dutch liner Van Heutz in December 1947.

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## Reminders

### Today

Exhibition of Paintings and Photographs, by Mr. and Mrs. Chin-san Long, 217A, Prince Building.  
HK Stage Club presents "The Importance of Being Earnest" China Fleet Club, 7.30 p.m.  
HK Football Association League Management Committee meeting, Prince's Building, 5.45 p.m.; Inter-club sub-committee meeting, 6.15 p.m.  
Girl Guide Exhibition at Sandilands Hut, opening by Lady Grantham, 3.30 p.m.  
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.  
Services Dance, European YMCA, 8.15 p.m.; Association, general meeting, Jacobson Room, HK Hotel, 8.45 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Joint Recital, sponsored by Chinese YMCA, at 23 Waterloo Road, 8 p.m.  
Kowloon Gramophone Society classical concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.; Garden's Club, Government House, 4.30 p.m.  
Third Annual Police Parade, Happy Valley, 10.30 a.m. (the public must be in their places by 10.15 a.m.)  
Wah Yan Past Students Association, Reception, at Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, 7.30 p.m.

## Increase In Food Prices In Macao

Macao, October 27. The price of most foodstuffs has risen considerably during the past few days. The price of first quality rice has increased from \$35 to \$56 a picul.  
Although the Colony continues to receive fresh food supplies, prices have increased about 50 per cent.  
Imported tinned foods have also increased in price.  
Milk powder, has disappeared from the market.  
Our Own Correspondent.

## Detention Of Greek Freighter

Local Nationalist representatives are questioning the release of the 2,932-ton Greek freighter Armathia, which was detained off the Yangtze Estuary on Tuesday by Chinese Navy gunboats. Protests against the detention were lodged with the Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Mr. T. W. Kwok, who has cabled them to his superiors in Chungking. A local shipper, who declared he has several hundred tons of chemicals for North China, revealed that the Armathia was to call at Shanghai to discharge them.  
This could not be confirmed officially with Waller and Company, agents of the Greek vessel, which cleared officially from the Colony for Changhai.  
News of the detention first reached the local Greek community from his Shanghai counterpart who informed them that the Armathia was held by Nationalist gunboats off Kiulon, and also advised them to negotiate with the local authorities for her release.  
Further details regarding her cargo and passengers were not available locally yesterday.

## Brothers In Court Action

Judgment was delivered in favour of the plaintiff—yonger brother of the defendant—in the action for recovery of possession of Room 53, 5 Queen's Road Central, at the Supreme Court yesterday.  
Mr. Justice Gould, Puisne Judge, stayed the order of execution until 30 days. Costs of the action were also awarded against the defendant.  
Lau Fong, partner of the Kung Yuen Hong firm, who was the plaintiff, was represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, on the instructions of Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. A. Y. Hon, appeared on behalf of Lau Fong, of the Chung Nam Trading Company.  
Lau Fong claimed possession of the premises, as well as damages and costs. He claimed he was entitled to possession of the room, that part of it was let to defendant as a tenant, and that the defendant wrongfully took possession of the remainder of the room. Plaintiff further claimed that his brother kept possession of it, and had refused to give it up since.  
Lau Fong on the other hand denied he was a tenant at will. The plaintiff, he claimed, let the room to him as a monthly tenant and defendant agreed to pay for it at \$120 a month to the landlord as rent. Defendant further said that it was agreed that plaintiff and defendant should be entitled to use the room. He admitted however he was still in possession of the premises.

## PORTUGUESE MINISTER ARRIVES IN MACAO

Dr. J.B. Ferreira da Fonseca, Portuguese Minister in China, has arrived here from Hong Kong. He was accompanied by Dr. J. Affre, Secretary of the Portuguese Legation in China, and Mr. M. Zano, Chancellor of the Portuguese Consulate in Shanghai.  
The Portuguese Minister was met at the wharf by the Macao Governor, Commander Oliveira. Our own Correspondent.

# CLGS Inspects Honour Guard



Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of Imperial General Staff, inspecting a Guard of Honour from the Royal Air Force Regiment (Malaya) at the Kai Tak airfield upon his arrival from Singapore yesterday afternoon. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Gunman Sentenced To 14-Year Term

Chan Koon-chung, a delicate-looking 23-year-old Chinese, listened quietly to the sentence of 14 years' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane meted out to him yesterday at the Criminal Sessions.

The prisoner was found guilty of robbery with aggravation, forcible detention, possession of arms and four counts of shooting with intent, by an all-man jury who deliberated for 20 minutes before returning the verdict.

Chan Koon-chung, in his evidence, described how, as Sokos fishermen were about their work, defendants had approached them and collected fish without payment.

### "Protection" Money

Fung also told the court that a written order, said to have come from Wong, stated that no net fishing would be permitted in the Sokos vicinity. Fung also mentioned the payments of money asked by defendants for "protection".  
Witness said that the "oppression" had been going on from December last year until late in June this year. And that it was because the fishermen could not tolerate it any longer that the Police were notified.  
More than 22 witnesses are being called by DSI Summers for the prosecution. Fung, who was one of the first and also an important witness for the Crown's case, was subjected to an all-day cross-examination by Mr. Lam, defending Wong and Chan.

After Mr. Lam had finished with Fung, which was not until nearly 4 p.m. yesterday, the remaining eight defendants, not legally represented, took their turns at cross-examination.  
Fung, however, despite the whole day in the witness stand, remained unshaken and stood firm in his answers.  
Further hearing will continue on November 2.

## Talk On India Given At Y's Men's Club

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This remark was made by Mr. H. M. Parwani, prominent Indian businessman and a close friend of the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, when he addressed members of the Y's Men's Club yesterday.

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## Seaman Fined For Staying In Colony

During the past few weeks three seamen were left behind in the Colony from Canadian ships for reasons unknown to him Senior Marine Officer W. R. Hillyer, of the Mercantile Marine Office, told the Marine Court yesterday.

He was testifying against J. T. Kelly, 26-year-old fireman of the Canadian steamer Gulpide, charged with remaining in the Colony after the departure of his ship.

Kelly, who pleaded not guilty, was convicted by Mr. D. G. Cairns and fined \$200 or two months' imprisonment.

Mr. Hillyer stated that the master of the Gulpide reported to the MMO on October 6 that three members of his crew were absent without leave and that he had reason to believe that two of them, including defendant, had no intention of rejoining the ship.

On the following morning the master reported again that the seamen were still absent in spite of a notice being placed on the gangway notifying that shore leave expired at 6 a.m. on that day.

The names of the absentees were circulated to the police. But in spite of this, the seamen could not be traced.

The defendant reported himself at about 3 p.m. on October 26.

"During the last quarter no less than three seamen were left behind from Canadian ships. I don't like it. There may be some reason behind it all which I have no knowledge," the prosecuting SMO said.

"But apart from these proceedings, it is my intention to bring it to the notice of the police authorities," he added.

Defendant, who was not represented legally, pleaded not guilty. He stated that he had been sick aboard the Gulpide for some time.

When he was ashore, he got drenched with rain and stayed ashore because he was too sick to go back.

He stayed at the Seamen's Mission.

Kelly said that he did not attempt to consult a doctor nor inform the ship's agents about his condition.

He added that he did not approach the Shipping Master (Mr. Hillyer) because he did not know at first whether he had any jurisdiction over Canadian ships.

Mr. Cairns remarked that he did not find defendant's evidence convincing enough.

### SS. ETHEL MOLLER

The ss. Ethel Moller, returned to the Colony yesterday after being battered by stormy seas en route to the North with dangerous cargo aboard.  
There were four passengers.

## Frosty Moller On Another Assignment

The towage tug Frosty Moller was to leave last night with the Sing Hing for the Pratas Islands to evacuate some 900 Nationalist soldiers aboard another distressed Chinese vessel to Taiwan.

The soldiers had been stranded off the Pratas waters for more than a week without fresh water and food.

Several attempts were made by the British steamer Sing Hing to reach the LST, but bad weather foiled her efforts.

The Frosty Moller towed into port on Wednesday the distressed Chinese Navy gunboat Yung Ming from the Pratas where she had been drifting aimlessly for 11 days due to engine trouble.

## GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

A Garden Party will be held at Government House tomorrow at 4.30 p.m. In the morning the Governor will inspect the third annual police parade at Happy Valley at 10.30 a.m. Members of the public should be in their seats by 10.15 a.m.

Traffic arrangements in connection with the Garden Party follow:

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## FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings have been announced:  
Frederick William Walker, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, Kowloon, and Miss Rose Shu, of 82 Havelock Road, first floor.  
Kenneth Alexander Gorton, marine engineer, c/o Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Evelyn Vieira Ribeiro, secretary, of 14 Granville Road, Kowloon.  
Alfred Moyse, second officer, ss. Lady Wolmer, of a King's Transport, second floor, and Mrs. Pok Shue-king, of 4 Tak Hing Street, first floor.

Major-General Claire L. Chen, of the Civil Air Transport, returned here yesterday from Hanoi in a C-47 aircraft. General Chen will leave the Colony for Hanoi and Kuning on Wednesday.

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Red Drum	1.40	1.24
Courier Pike	1.21	1.19
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Ewo Cotton Mills Limited, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 27 Chung Shan Road (Eastern 1), Shanghai, on Friday, 8th December 1949 at 4 p.m. for the following purposes:

To receive and consider the Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1948; to declare a dividend; to elect the Consulting Committee and appoint Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Registers of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday the Tenth day of November, 1949 to Friday, the Ninth day of December 1949, both days inclusive.

Scrip on the Hongkong and Branch Registers will now be accepted for transfer at the Registered Office of the Company, 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong.

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Hong Kong, October 28, 1949.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, the 28th day of November, 1949, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' Licences, Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Adjunct Licences for the year 1949-1950 under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931.

Forms of application may be obtained at the Magistracy, Victoria, Hong Kong.

All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1949, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Twenty-five Dollars to cover the cost of advertising.

Applicants for licences or for transfer thereof, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person at the meeting.

KONG MAN TSUN, Secretary to the Licensing Board.

October 26, 1949.

## NOTICE

## MARINE DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate for the construction of two 5' 0" X 4' 0", launch mooring buoys, will be received at the office of the Chairman of the Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, before noon on Friday, 11th November, 1949.

Covers should be clearly marked "Tender for the construction of Launch Mooring Buoys." Plans with specifications may be obtained from the Director of Marine, Hong Kong. Delivery of the completed buoys to be made by 31st December, 1949. Tenderers must deposit the sum of \$500.00 with the Treasury as a guarantee of their bona fides.

The receipt for this deposit is to be submitted with the sealed tender. The deposit will be forfeited to the Hong Kong Government if the successful tenderer fails to carry out the terms of the Contract. Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned.

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.  
October 26, 1949.

## INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

A vacancy exists in this Department for a qualified Accountant to take charge of the Accounts Section. The appointment will be on a temporary basis to month basis. The basic salary is \$840 per month plus a temporary and variable Cost of Living Allowance, which for a married man with family is at present \$570 per month. The terms of service will be subject to the General Orders of the Hong Kong Government. Applications, with copies of references, details of qualifications and previous experience should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Windsor House, 4th floor.

ERIC W. PUDNEY, Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

## POLICE NOTICE

Police arrangements for Garden Party to be held at Government House on Saturday, October 29, 1949, at 4.30 p.m.

1. Car Parks. Flag Cars, and Label Cars:—inside ground of Government House.
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B. Vacant ground at Garden Rd. opposite Helena May Institute.  
C. Kennedy Rd. West of Peak Tram.
3. Chauffeur Driver Cars. Murray Parade Ground. There will be communication between Government House and Murray ground.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

October 26, 1949.

## European Driver Fined

T. G. T. Birley, aged 26, was fined a total of \$550 and had his driving licence suspended for six months by Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday.

Defendant was fined \$500 on a charge of dangerous driving (to which he pleaded not guilty) and \$50 on a charge of driving a car without a valid licence (to which he pleaded guilty).

Birley was represented by Mr. B. D. Evans.

Mr. Tam gave defendant the benefit of the doubt on the charge of driving whilst under the influence of drink and he was discharged.

Birley in the witness box said that he had nine years experience in driving and held a British licence for driving cars.

Defendant said that he arrived in the Colony in January this year and took out a licence. He had forgotten to renew it.

On the day of the incident, Birley said that he had a few drinks at the Hong Kong Cricket Club with friends. He left the Club at 4 p.m. and drove to the Douglas Apartments in May Road. He left there at 5 p.m. and went to the Peak returning to town shortly after 6 p.m.

Defendant said that he was quite capable of driving a car at that time. When he was rounding Jardine's Corner, for some reason or other his car crashed against the wall and after that he could not remember anything.

## At Station

Defendant agreed that he was in the police station after the accident but he could not remember how he had arrived there.

After he was examined by a doctor at Queen Hospital he found that his head was clear again.

Birley said that he remembered quite well using a telephone in arranging for bail but that he could not remember at any time seeing the prosecution witness, R. C. Clarke.

A witness for the defence, R. Sweet, said that he was with defendant having some drinks at the Hong Kong Cricket Club. When defendant left him at the Club he was of the opinion that defendant was quite capable of driving a car.

Mr. Evans, in his submission said that the prosecution was relying on the evidence of Clarke and that in his opinion it was one man's word against another.

## Cyclist Fined

In another case P. L. Ogilvie Stewart, of 353 the Peak, was fined \$150 for careless driving and \$25 for driving a motor cycle without a valid licence by the Justices of the Peace Court.

## NOTICE

## Water Supply

The public is hereby notified that commencing on 1st November 1949 and until further notice the hours of supply in all districts will be from 6.30 a.m. — 9.30 p.m. daily.

E. A. BOYCE  
Director of Public Works.  
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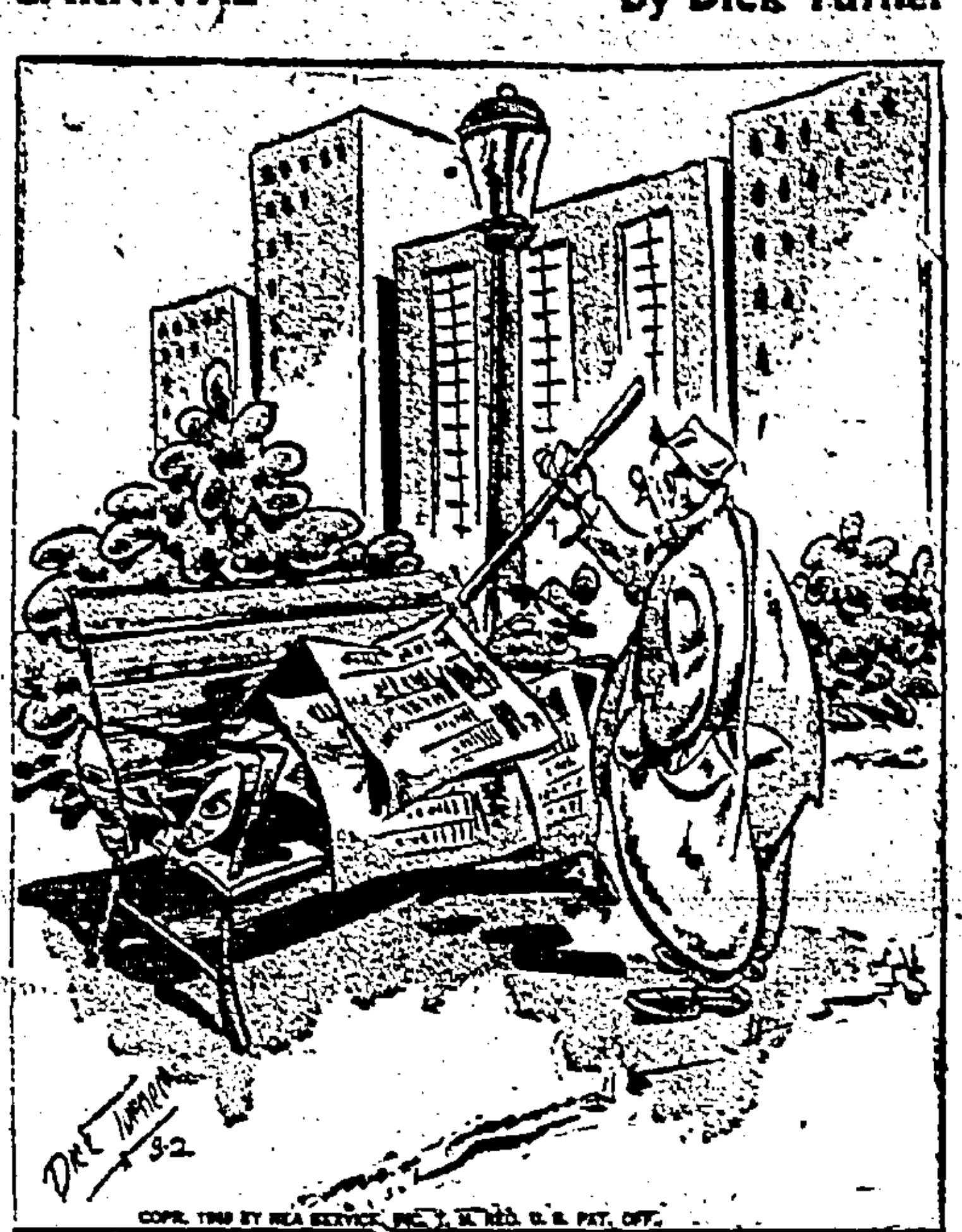
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## PREPARATION THE KEY

PLAYERS not too far past the neophyte stage understand the way that a throw-in play operates. They can recall cases in which it was used against them, when they had been obliged to lead into the tenace of an opponent whose finesse would not have worked. Some of them can even cite cases of having led a suit which the declarer would ruin in one holding while discarding a loser from the opposite holding. Those matters are fairly clear to players a bit beyond the novice grade. But how to prepare for such a play, in order to make one work, is not so well understood.

South did all right except for one vital detail. After taking three high spades, he should have ruffed the dummy's last spade before he led diamonds—from dummy. Then, when West won the first diamond, a spade return would not have been innocuous. It could have been ruffed in the dummy while the diamond J was discarded by South. The same could have been done if the return by West happened to be a club. And the only alternative, a diamond, would have been in to the tenace A-J. South's mere failure to have both black suits out of his two holdings before the diamond lead defeated him.

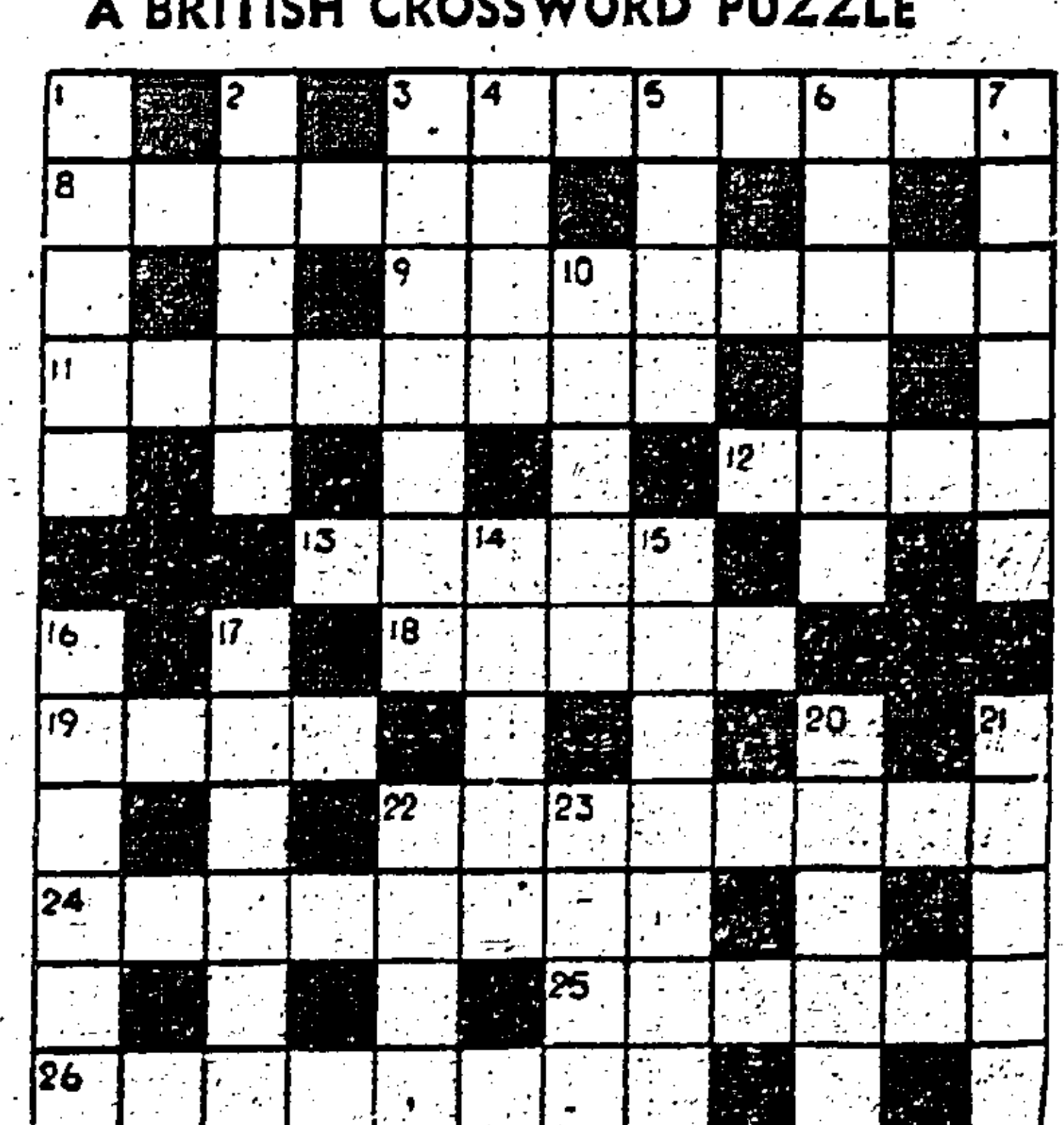
Tomorrow's Problem  
S K Q 10 5 4  
H J 2  
D J 8 7  
C Q 9 8  
S A 7 6  
H 9 8 3  
D K 10 6 5  
C J 6 3  
S 8 3  
H A Q 10 7 5  
D A 4 2  
C K 7 5  
(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

Here the declarer knew all about the various kinds of throw-in plays, or so he thought. But he slipped a cog when it came to the fundamental basis of proper preparation for such a play. He won the second club lead by ruffing with the heart 7, took out the defenders' trumps with a couple of tops, scored the spade K, A and Q, discarding the diamond 3, and then led the diamond 10, letting West win it with the Q.

Now his hope was that West would lead back another diamond and make the A-J worth two tricks. But West didn't. He returned the spade J, which South ruffed with the heart 9. The heart 10 was led to the K and South finessed the diamond J, but it lost to the K, and he was set a trick.

In what way should match-point duplicate bidding differ from rubber bidding on this deal? Why?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

2 Thought. 18 Postpone. 19 Egg-shaped. 20 Advance. 21 Occurring often. 22 Suggestion. 23 Unruffled. 24 Disagree. 25 Lukewarm.

## Down

1 Cunning. 14 Noblemen. 15 Hangs down. 16 Sluggish. 17 Provincial dialect. 20 Confusion. 21 Show in. 22 Minute passage. 23 Kill.

## Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—3 Stoppage. 7 Trait. 8 Episodes. 10 Easter. 13 Problem. 15 Envy. 17 Forages. 18 Reversed. 20 Eden. 21 Release. 22 Relied. 27 Confound. 28 Glebe. 29 Philogise. Modern. 15 Fasel. 16 Verse. 18 DOWN—1 Sleep. 2 Lasso. 3 Rescue. 19 Vernal. 22 Ledge. 23 Steel. 4 Push. 5 Aiding. 6 Essays. Aired. 24 Edges. 25 Song.



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# CINEMA WORLD

## Remarque's Novel Comes To Queen's

Rating: \* \* \*

When "The Other Love" opens at the Queen's Theatre it will mark Erich Maria Remarque's fifth contribution in the motion picture field and the first time his latest and as yet unpublished novel will be presented to an audience.

Starring Barbara Stanwyck, David Niven and Richard Conte, "The Other Love" unravels the threads of meritorious conflict which a concert pianist goes through after a collapse because of too strenuous a tour until she comes to accept the resultant shortened life span and and prescribed inactivity.

David Niven plays the doctor who falls in love with his patient and Richard Conte portrays a sportsman playboy who provides Miss Stanwyck, as the pianist, with a final fling of tempestuous romance.

As in one of Remarque's earlier pictures, much of the picture is set in an Alpine sanatorium and as in his "Arch of Triumph", the medical profession is used as the vehicle through which the tempo of the times is revealed.

In fact, devotees of Remarque will recognise his use of action as a delineating frame-work for the mental and emotional development of his characters in this work much as he handled it in his two other post-war novels and their film treatment, "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "The Road Back".

Enterprise Studios, which made "The Other Love", shot the picture against the luxurious quaintness of the Swiss Alps retreat and the lavish grandeur of contemporary Monte Carlo, especially its famed gambling casinos.

For the musical aspects of the film, Ania Dorfman, renowned virtuoso, played Beethoven's "Für Elise," Rubenstein's Concerto in D minor and the E-flat Concerto and Etude in D-flat, both by Liszt, for the sound track while Miss Stanwyck did the fingerwork for the cameras.

Edith Head, prominent Hollywood designer, created a striking wardrobe for Miss Stanwyck. The original fashions include traveling clothes, leisure clothes, evening wear and range from lavish gowns to simple suits for daily wear. Modeled to perfection by Miss Stanwyck, the 37 changes of costumes constitute one of the finest wardrobes seen on the screen.

The supporting cast includes Joan Loring who was nominated for an "Oscar" for her supporting role in "The Corn Is Green," Gilbert Roland, Maria Palmer, Lenore Aubert and Natalie Schafer. Andre de Toth directed the film which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is releasing.

## Arctic Drama Due At King's On Sunday

Rating: \* \*

The cold nature of the Arctic's law is pitted against the cunning and evil of man in "Arctic Manhunt" a drama-adventure coming to the King's Theatre.

"Arctic Manhunt" tells the story of a young, ambitious insurance clerk who sacrifices seven years of his life in prison after having "salted" away his loot from his employers.

The story begins as the man is released from prison. He then proceeds to his mother's grave where he had hidden the money he stole from his firm. The insurance company however is not satisfied with his release and tails him for the recovery of the money.

This brings about the adventure when the ex-convict takes to the wild North in the Arctic where his accomplice is awaiting him to share the spoils.

The drama takes place in the village of Igarka near Point Hope in Northern Alaska where the whole film was actually shot.

The moral of the story (based on Ewing Scott's "Narvana of the North") is that only three things can reach out beyond the edges of the earth: (Quote) the sun's rays, the night's darkness and the hands of God (unquote). In the film, the fugitive proves this. Time and again he foils his pursuers. But justice, in the form of Nature's own uncompromising laws, catches up with him, when, with hopes of sure escape the fugitive becomes marooned on a piece of ice which has broken off as the North begins to thaw drawing him out into the lonely, cold sea and an icy grave.

The story is moving and the setting of "Arctic Manhunt" gives more atmosphere than police-chase stories usually contain.

## WB Picture For The Lee

Rating: \* \*

A pulsating story set against a background of swaying palms, moonlit tropic nights and smart Florida gold coast decor, is "Night Unto Night," the Warner Bros. picture starring Ronald Reagan and Viveca Lindfors, week-end fare at the Lee Theatre.

Reagan who played a comedy role in "John Loves Mary," plays a chemist who arrives in Florida for some quiet only to run into the mysterious beauty of Viveca Lindfors, the new Swedish star who was seen in Hong Kong in "To The Victor."

Tension mounts quickly when the sister of Miss Lindfors, played by Osa Massen, enters the romantic picture which reaches a climax in a driving tropical hurricane.

The natural setting for the drama, usually reserved for gay musical comedies, lends a fairly unique aspect to the story.

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## Documentary Picture At The Roxy Theatre

Rating: \* \* \*

Full tribute to the courage and skill of the agents of the American Treasury Department is paid for the first time in a film with the presentation at the Roxy Theatre of "T-Men", an Edward Small production released by Eagle Lion Films.

Elmer L. Irey, until recently chief co-ordinator of the Law Enforcement agencies of the U.S. Treasury Department and head of the Intelligence Unit, went to Hollywood for the production of the film, worked with script-writers, producer and director.

He appears himself in the prologue and epilogue of "T-Men" to explain the workings of the various Treasury Department branches.

The screenplay for "T-Men" is a composite of three actual cases from Treasury Department files. The film marks the first time that the Treasury Department has ever given its sanction and co-operation to a Hollywood film.

Photographed in actual cities where the action took place, "T-Men" is done with the accuracy and authenticity of a real-life story, it is another excellent Hollywood documentary. "T-Men" tells the story of two Treasury Department agents who go "under cover" to trail the leaders of a dangerous nationwide ring of counterfeiters. With action set in major U.S. cities, the camera follows the dangerous activities of the T-Men as they worm their way into the gang to obtain evidence.

Highlight of the film occurs when one T-Man is viciously murdered by a gang leader while the other, to maintain his standing with the criminals, is powerless to help him.

Playing the Treasury Department agents are Dennis O'Keefe, who brings forcefulness and strength to his demanding role, and Alfred Ryder from the New York stage, who stands out in his role as the murdered T-Man.

Mary Meade is impressive in her film debut and June Lockhart is terrific in this, her first important picture since her Broadway success. Charles McGraw, recently seen as a mobster in "The Kill-

ers," and Wally Ford—an older Wally than most of us remember—are valuable assets in good characterisations.

## Preview Of Local Film Magazine

A "sneak" preview of the "Hong Kong Film and Theatre News" November issue, which goes on sale next Tuesday, reveals that this popular magazine is living successfully up to its aim of giving local cinema-goers the latest and the best in the way of news about their favourite film stars.

The November issue, which features four extra pages over previous issues, offers readers an interesting article on John Derek, latest Hollywood screen idol who impressed recently in his first role as Nick "Pretty Boy" Romano in "Knock On Any Door."

In addition to the large pin-up portrait of Yvonne de Carlo, there are another four "By Request" photos of popular stars, while special picture lay-outs give cinema-goers an advance preview of coming film from America and Great Britain.

There is a different competition in the November issue that should appeal to all observant cinema-goers who have a photographic eye for catching details. Six pairs of free tickets wait for the winners.

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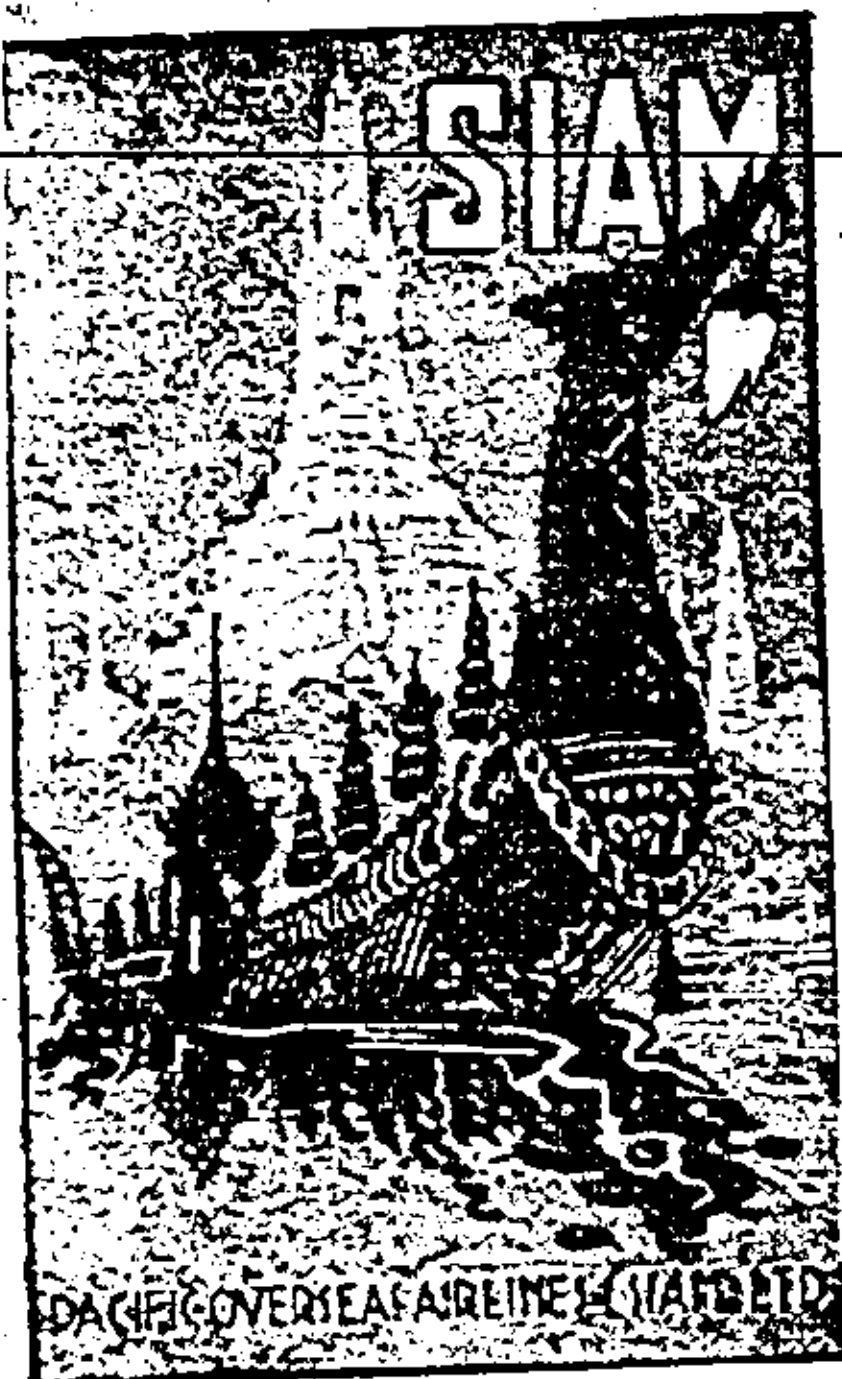
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## CHANCE OF SURVIVAL

Sir Stafford Cripps' apoplegia in the House of Commons for his new austerity measures carried little conviction. It brought from Mr. Eden the comment that the speech was an indictment of the entire Socialist administration, and the cutting remark: "I can remember no occasion on which a statement by a head of the government has fallen so far below the expectation of the nation's needs."

The general reaction of thinking people has, in fact, been that the Chancellor's proposals have simply skirted round the problem, adding another patch or two, and tightening the belt slightly further, without even considering the possibility of a new fabric. The economy cuts seem to be another unsuccessful sop to American opinion, with the idea of demonstrating that Britain's government is ready to reduce the country to the standard of living of middle Europe to get enough dollars to fulfil the project of the welfare state.

Should a complete crash be avoided with outside help, and another war be averted, the intention is that everyone should live in equal hardship, equal frustration, and equal rations of all the minimum necessities for human existence. From the ascetic's point of view, this is presumably a great goal; at least, the formerly more prosperous business and professional people will have to toe the line with the rest of the beneficiaries of the new order. The revenge of the unemployed of the grim 'thirties' will presumably be complete.

Reports so far received do not, however, indicate that the Opposition put forward very much in the way of concrete alternatives for handling the situation. One obvious drain on the country's resources was mentioned—the releases from Sterling balances.

When Cripps talks of the volume of exports, he omits to remark on the £300,000,000 yearly that is sent out of the country, mainly as manufactured goods for which nothing is received in return. This huge quantity of valuable commodities is handed over to nations particularly Egypt and India, which accumulated credits in London during the war fought to save them, as much as anyone else, from Nazi domination. Now, in spite of her crucial difficulties, Britain is allowing these to be gradually used to buy her goods, when in point of fact they should be as indefinitely frozen as free sterling convertibility into dollars.

The Chancellor reiterated his too-familiar plea that everyone must pull together for recovery (including, one supposes, the hated classes now being taxed and legislated out of existence), but again there was no threat or incentive to the workers to produce more. It has been found that the trade unions will accept less food, dearer and heavier taxation, but they rebel even at the suggestion of the loss of any of their hard-won privileges such as the eight-hour, five-day week.

The propaganda of generations is rebounding on the head of the Socialists themselves: the repeated claims that workmen never received the full share of their labours, the advice that they

# A DIPLOMAT'S LIFE IN CHINA'S FORMER CAPITAL

By A Special Correspondent

A diplomatic corps without diplomatic privileges is running short of foreign cigarettes and drink in China's one-time capital, Nanking.

Last November and again this March, when the Nanking diplomatic missions ignored the KMT Ministry of Foreign Affairs' advice to evacuate to Canton, some of the diplomats construed this refusal to accompany the moribund KMT Government to its sick-bed to South China, as the first step towards recognition of the Chinese Communist Government.

And indeed, so it seemed when a Nanking evening paper declared a week after liberation:

"The Diplomatic Corps share the belief that the Chiang Kai-shek-Li Tsung-shan bloc has met its doom and is on the way to its grave. They unanimously decided to await the establishment of the Democratic Coalition Government, and are prepared to co-operate with that government which is to be directed by the Communist Party. They all realise that there is but one government, which represent the Chinese people, viz. the government under the leadership of Chairman Mao Tse-tung."

To many a Nanking diplomat, this was precisely the attitude to be expected, and as the military authorities did not interfere with the radio stations of the British and United States embassies, the prospects for a cordial status quo seemed most encouraging.

But Peking walked differently. A) The Nanking diplomats were told in very plain language that they were aliens (wai ch'iao), and not diplomats (wai chiao). Embassy telephones had to be re-registered under the names of staff members, there being no diplomatic mission in Nanking as

far as the new authorities were concerned. Diplomats who applied for travelling permits or other documents, were told to add 'former' to their titles. Of course, none of the remaining diplomats expected privileges which are the fruits of recognition, but as one of them put it, "there was no need to rub it in."

## Little Enthusiasm

Under those circumstances, there was little enthusiasm for the new regime, and the sincerity of Peking's eagerly repeated "desire for a speedy resumption of diplomatic relations" was left open to doubt.

It must have been a painful process for our Nanking diplomat to read what the press back home has to say about recognition of the Chinese Communist regime, for he feels that the treatment he is being accorded is not such as to fire enthusiastic despatches and create good will in the minds of the men who continue to report from Nanking to their respective governments on conditions and events in "liberated" China. It is therefore not surprising to hear him complain that he is being sacrificed to the commercial interests of his country.

With an effective KMT blockade, and customs immunity a thing of the past, Nanking diplomats are taking to Chinese cigarettes and vodka (made in China, not in the USSR) gradually taking the place of gin in cocktail.

Staples and farm produce are cheap, but anything which is not produced in Communist China is expensive, and reaches fabulous prices for a diplomatic corps who sell their foreign exchange at a rate which is only gradually climbing to realistic levels. Owing to the departure of Nanking's only foreign bank on the 'Marchal Joffre', social life is shifting from the Embassy Club to the drawing rooms. On the whole, diplomatic Nanking is leading the life of the common foreign community which it is in the eyes of China's new masters.

## Tranquility

The hectic rounds of cocktail parties at which much information was gathered and exchanged, have given way to tranquil dinner parties, instead of gliding over the dance floor of the Embassy Club, a young third secretary now spends his evenings painfully tracing Chinese characters on tissue paper, or a naval attaché may pass an evening conjuring a few more parts of a three-meat brig into a depleted whisky bottle.

Under a Foreign Office plan, British Embassy members are having their Chinese lessons paid by the Government, and most of them are availing themselves of this opportunity, for not only are they bored, but they are also beginning to realise the importance of Chinese in Communist Nanking.

The imposing buildings which once housed the KMT yuans and ministries, and an occasional car sporting the character shih (the Chinese equivalent of C.D.—corps diplomatique) over its number plate, are all that reminds the visitor to Nanking that this almost vacuous, sprawling, dusty city was a teeming capital only a year ago.

"I'm so glad we'll soon recognise the Communists," a British Embassy typist told me shortly before I left. "They say Peking is such a pretty place. Besides, we've got a swimming pool on the Legation compound...."



"Have a tab-end!"

## At Last! A Real Cure For Stings

By GEORGE GLENWOOD

In recent weeks—and not unreasonably—readers have displayed interest in bee and wasp stings. Coincidentally, for the first time in man's painful history of association with stinging and biting insects, medicine can now report a truly scientific antidote for their stings and bites.

The new approach is the work of an American, Dr. W. T. Strauss, who gave some serious thought and study to the reaction of the human body to bee stings. He came to the conclusion that symptoms following stings—ranging from complete immunity to severe allergic reactions—were the result of a chemical reaction in the body. The anti-histamine ointment seemed to be valuable in these cases as well as in bee stings.

If trials in Britain substantiate these American claims, it should not be long before a small tube of ointment provides a truly effective safeguard against the distressing after-effects of insect bites and stings of this kind.

## Refugee Problem In Germany

### The Trouble-Maker.

Histamine is an old trouble-maker where the body is concerned. It is the decomposition product of one of the body's building blocks, the amino acid histidine. Injured tissue liberates histamine, and this may be the cause of shock after accidents and after the injection of foreign proteins.

Histamine is also closely tied up with the allergies: hay fever, asthma, hives, etc. It causes violent contractions of the smooth muscles of the intestines, constricts the bronchioles, and causes itching, as well as skin eruptions, headache and a pounding heart. Locally it causes burning pain.

All these histamine signs are repeated to a greater or lesser extent, depending on personal susceptibility, in the case of bee stings. Histamine, intense pain at the site of the sting, skin eruptions, difficulty in breathing, abdominal cramps and, sometimes, shock are all suggestive of a histamine cause for the symptoms following bee stings.

That is what aroused the doctor's suspicions in the first place. Working from this clue, he decided to try the effect of anti-histamine drugs on stings. Fortunately, medicine is well fortified with anti-histamine drugs. It has been developing them for several years for use in the treatment of allergies.

He added that refugee matters would be a future consideration of the German Government though Allied High Commission experts might act as advisers—Reuter.

## Philippines Budget

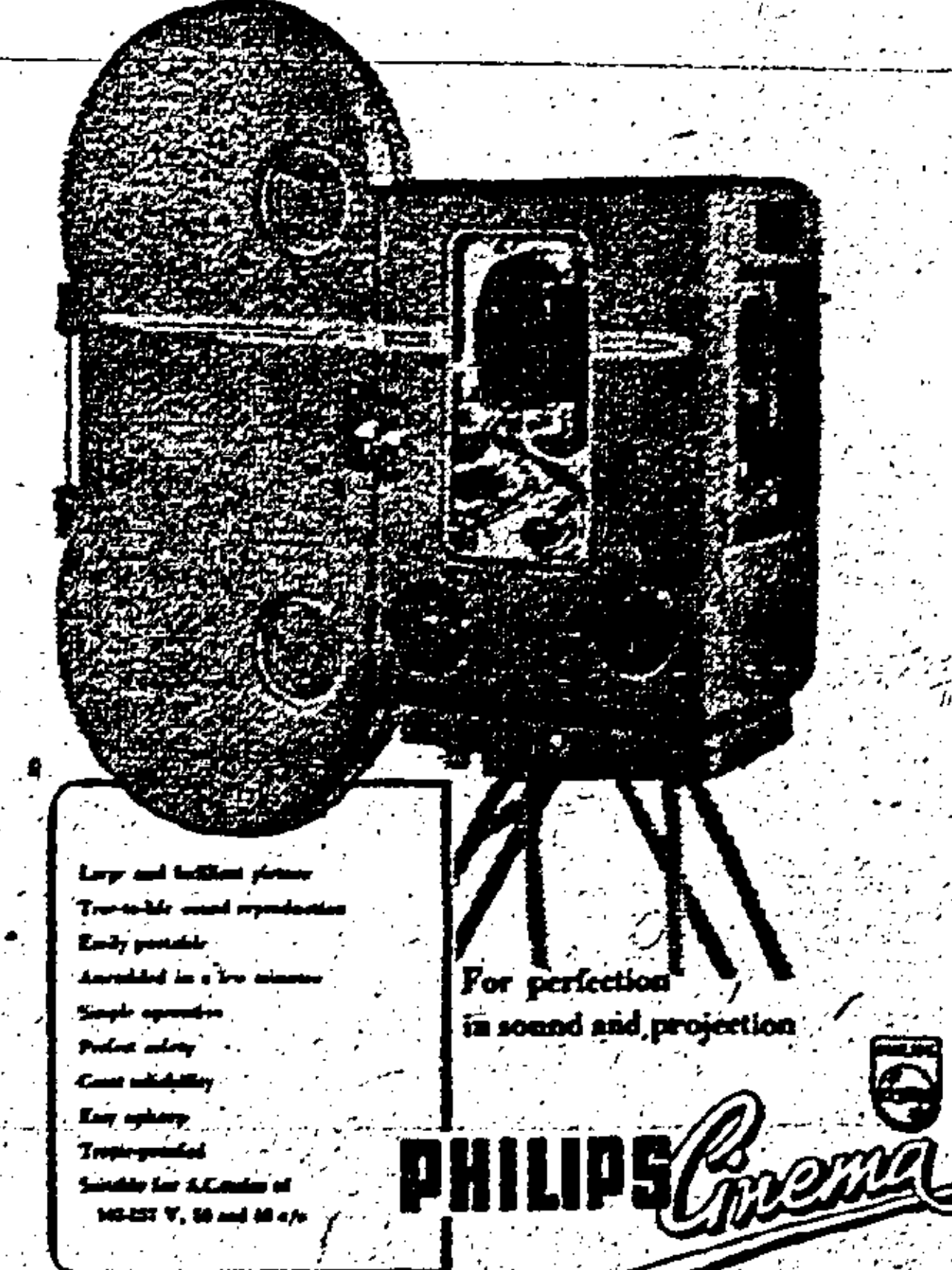
Manila October 27. President Quirino announced today that he will call a special session of Congress for December 9 to secure enactment of budgetary measures.

The announcement was made from the Presidential yacht Apo, which is taking Mr. Quirino on a campaign tour through Cebu and Leyte.

The abrupt adjournment of Congress earlier this year, due to bitter political quarrels, had left the country without a budget. Using emergency powers, the President issued two executive orders appropriating money for governmental expenditures, but the Supreme Court scrapped the orders.

The decision of the Court takes effect tomorrow, and from then on until budget measures are enacted—Government expenses will be taken from Government deposits in the Philippine National Bank—United Press.

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# UK FORCED TO SLOW DOWN STERLING DEBT REPAYMENT

## Cripps Statement On Economy Measures ARMED FORCES TO BE CUT

London, October 26.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told Parliament today that Britain could not continue to repay Sterling debts to the same extent as hitherto.

Such credits or releases added to the nation's inflationary pressure just as much as her own internal expenditure, he said. The Chancellor was opening a two-day debate in the House of Commons of the Government's £280,000,000 cuts in expenditure, aimed at balancing the country's economy.

He said a sense of proportion and of responsibility must be retained. Britain was anxious about her own position. But she was also most anxious about the general world situation, particularly that of some of the large, less developed areas.

These should, he said, be able to contribute much more than they did to their own support and to the general pool of world supplies from which Britain could also benefit.

For this reason, Colonial development and investment must be continued both because of Britain's duties to the inhabitants of the Colonies and of her own interests.

"When we come to the rest of the Sterling Area, the very nature of the system is that its members should be able to draw on the reserves which they keep with us in Sterling when they are in need," he said.

"It is a necessary consequence of their being willing to allow their balances at some time to rise that we should be willing to allow them at other times to draw on them."

"Special considerations, however, arise in the case of the war-time Sterling balances and the extent to which drawing is permitted upon these is and has been limited by the agreements which we have with the several countries."

### Matter Of Degree

But the reduction of those Sterling liabilities was like the granting of new loans and credits—a matter of degree, Sir Stafford continued.

"Clearly in our present situation, we cannot afford to employ so much of our resources for this purpose as has hitherto been desirable in our own long-term interests and in the interests of world development," he said.

"In financial terms that means that in order to keep Sterling strong, we must not over-provide Sterling to other countries either in the form of new credits or of releases of accumulated Sterling balances."

"Our past policy has enabled us to give most essential help in the restoration of the economies of Europe and Asia," Sir Stafford continued.

"Had a different policy been adopted both we and the world would have been worse off. But we must now go slower, whether we like it or not."

Sir Stafford said that the diversion of export to the dollar market was not the only way of saving dollars. It was equally important to supply the other

countries of the Sterling Area with their dollar-saving requirements and so to help them carry through the dollar-saving upon which all were agreed.

### Cutting Down At Home

Britain lost gold if she did not balance her trade with such hard currency countries as Persia which had not devalued its currency. Many more British exports would, therefore, have to go to Persia.

In a reference to the need for exporting more to the dollar markets, the Chancellor said he hoped that some of these extra exports would come from the "unrequited exports" Britain had been sending abroad.

On the other hand, he said, it must be remembered that as part of the dollar economy campaign for the Sterling Area as a whole, Britain had urged others to economise in dollar imports by switching over to Sterling or soft currency sources of supply.

To supply these extra exports Britain would have to cut down supplies at home.

Sir Stafford declared that the only real solution for Britain's economic difficulties is more and more efficient production.

He said that the cutting down of imports and the reduction of expenditure on capital investment and on other things was an essential condition for success but could not of itself bring that success.

### Armed Forces Reduction

In his review of the Government's economy measures, Sir Stafford Cripps said that the strength of the armed forces in April 1950 will be more than 20,000 below the figure of 750,000 already given.

The Chancellor explained that the annual saving of £30,000,000 proposed will also accrue in the following fields:

(1) A substantial reduction in headquarters staff.

(2) A reduction in the training, maintenance and administrative establishments.

(3) Economies in works programmes, particularly overseas.

Sir Stafford said that Britain could not afford to give further loans or credits to other countries, except in very special cases.

The total administrative savings being made by the Government should be reckoned in terms of manpower as well as money. At a rough estimate the proposals would mean a reduction in civil departments of not less than 10,000 people by the end of 1950.

### Fall In Exports

Sir Stafford explained further that exports have fallen from

156 per cent of 1938 in the first quarter of this year, to 141 per cent in third quarter.

During that period imports have increased so that there is not at present an overall balance of payments.

Sir Stafford believed that the Government's cuts could produce the conditions needed for the renewed export drive. There had been signs to show that inflationary pressure had again increased. Fresh measures would have to be taken to reduce domestic demand. Goods in the home market would have to be cut down until there was a further considerable increase in production.

Reserves in the Sterling Area had fallen to a point where even quite minor fluctuations in world trade were liable to cause the very gravest concern in Britain, he continued. These reserves must slowly and perhaps painfully be built up again to a safe figure.

Sir Stafford said that following the new economies there would be an opportunity to review the whole matter in the next budget. Further fiscal and other measures could then be taken if necessary.

"It is not our policy to produce a severe deflation," he declared. "We believe that the practical damage that this would do to our production would more than offset any theoretical benefit."

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### Optimistic Reaction To Cripps

London, October 26.

The vigorously delivered speech by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons, produced—for the moment at least—a more optimistic reaction than the terse announcement of economy cuts made on Monday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

The applause at the close of Sir Stafford's speech was restrained, but afterwards Government supporters said that the Chancellor had considerably improved the atmosphere by his complete "letting" of the details of the economies and his hard line on certain aspects of Government policy.

The faction of the Labour Party which wishes to see larger reductions in the armed forces apparently took some slight hope from the Chancellor's words. The impression was that the overall defence review still proceeding may yield some concession to their demands.—Reuter.

### AUSSIE APPEAL QUASHED

London, October 26.

The British Empire's highest appeals court, the Privy Council, said today that the nationalisation of Australian banks infringed "on the freedom of trade, commerce and intercourse among the States."

The Privy Council last July rejected the Australian Government's appeal from a verdict of the Australian High Court on an Act that would have prohibited private banking business in Australia.

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## Churchill Attacks Socialist Policy

Woodford, October 26.

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative Party, criticising the Government's economic policy, said here tonight that he could not conceive that the sending of "unrequited exports" to such countries as India and Egypt should have been allowed to go on.

The Conservative leader, addressing more than 1,000 of his constituents, said, "They (the Government) talk of unrequited exports."

We are spending many hundreds of millions in sending exports out of this country to places like India and Egypt which we protected in the war from Japan and Italy, and in return we are getting nothing to re-ourish ourselves, to revitalise our efforts and to re-animate ourselves.

"We have got to this plight. About two or three years ago I asked that there should be a reduction in expenditure by several hundred millions a year. That is what they are trying to do now."

But if they had done it two or three years ago we would have been in a better position today and would have avoided this disastrous devaluation."

Mr. Churchill blamed the Labour Government's "cramping and disastrous rule" for Britain's present difficulties.

### "Labour Funeral"

He told his audience that in the current debate in the House of Commons on the economy cuts they were witnessing "the funeral preparations of the Socialist Government."

Mr. Churchill said that devaluation should have been preceded by a strong and earnest effort to set our house in order and by bringing into power a government which would command confidence both at home and abroad.

The Conservatives would be ready whenever the election came, but he added, "Nothing will induce your leader to bid for office by competing with the Socialists by promises of Utopia round the corner and an easy escape from the hard facts of life."

"It would be far better for us to lose the election than win it by false pretences."—Reuter.

## Breeze At Manstein Trial

Hamburg, October 26.

A duel of words between Field Marshal Erich von Manstein and the chief Prosecution counsel, Sir Arthur Comyns Carr, marked the Nazi commander's fourth day in the witness box before a British War Crimes Court here today.

For four hours, the white-haired, cataract-blinded German faced a cross-examination on his 17 war crime charges.

Twice the Prosecutor tried to check the soldier's eloquence without much effect.

"Would you mind answering my questions instead of making long speeches," he asked.

Young Germans crowding the public galleries plainly enjoyed the spectacle of the fussy and nervous von Manstein as he fidgeted with his earphones and two pairs of spectacles.

Sir Arthur asked him whether he had destroyed the Nazi order for the shooting of captured commandos or whether it had been seized by the Russians when they captured his baggage.

Von Manstein replied: "The High Command was very angry with me when the Russians captured my baggage and I replied that in future I should take care to keep 100 kilometres behind the front line so that nothing should be captured again."

"I do not know whether the commissar order was in the baggage, but I know there were numerous top secret documents, some referring to our rocket weapons."—Reuter.

## U.S. IGNORANCE OF BRITAIN

York, October 26.

The Archbishop of York said today that the ordinary American citizen is largely ignorant of British affairs.

Dr. Cyril Garbett spoke at a joint Synod of the Convocation of York about his recent tour of the United States. He said he found considerable ignorance and prejudice about Britain.

"Huge newspapers of 30 or 40 pages usually contained only a paragraph here and there about Europe, often scanty news concerned with some trifling incident or intended to create prejudice."

"Jews and Irish Roman Catholics carry on their vendetta through the Press. The ordinary American citizen is, therefore, largely ignorant of British affairs."—United Press.

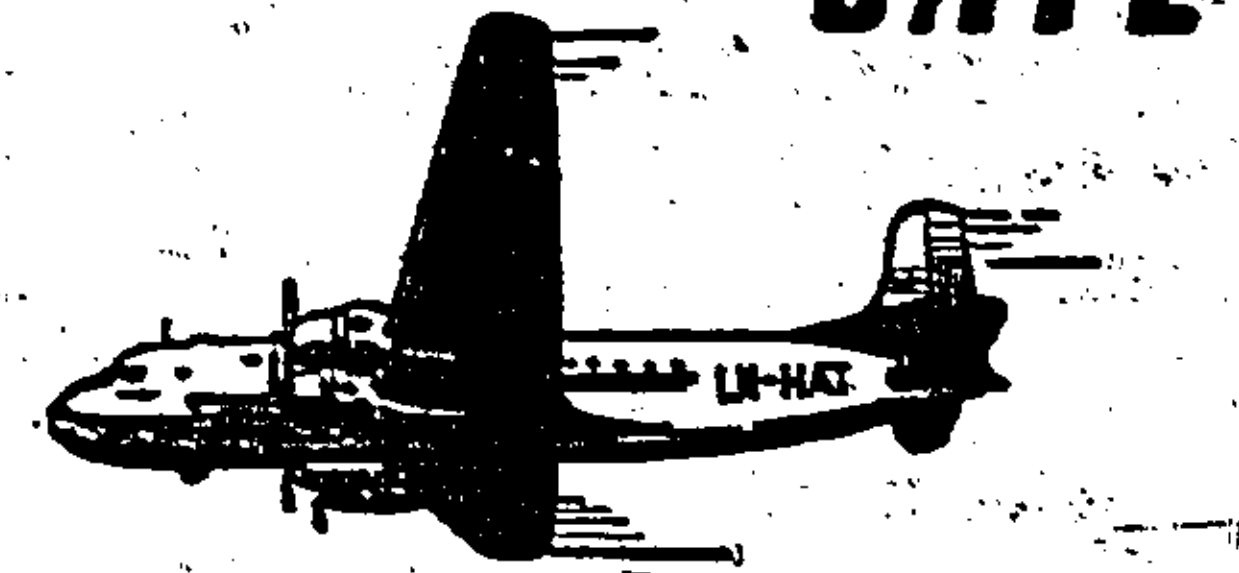
## CUT IN ERP PREDICTED

Washington, October 26.

Senator Tom Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, predicted today that Congress would cut European recovery aid next year by at least \$1,000,000,000.

"Europe must work out her own destiny," he told a reporter. "We cannot carry indefinitely such a heavy burden of financial help," he said.—Reuter.

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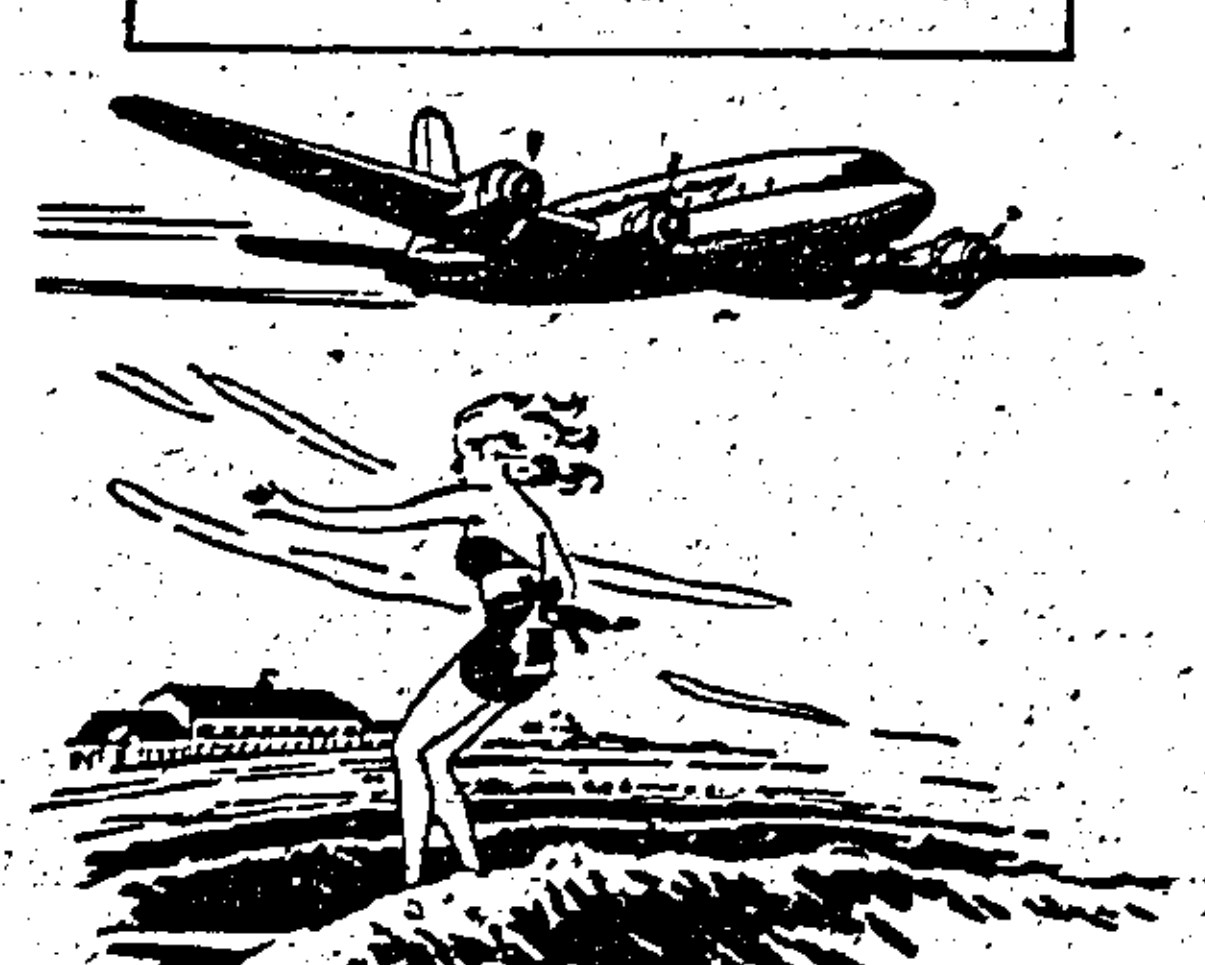
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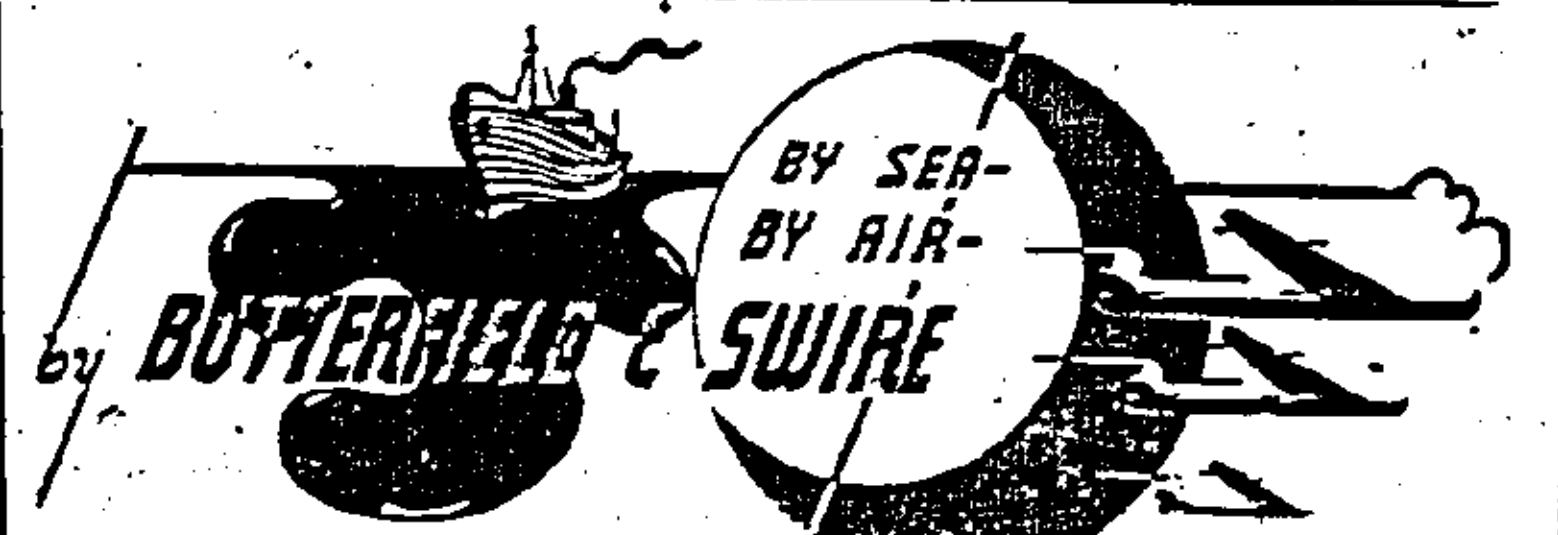
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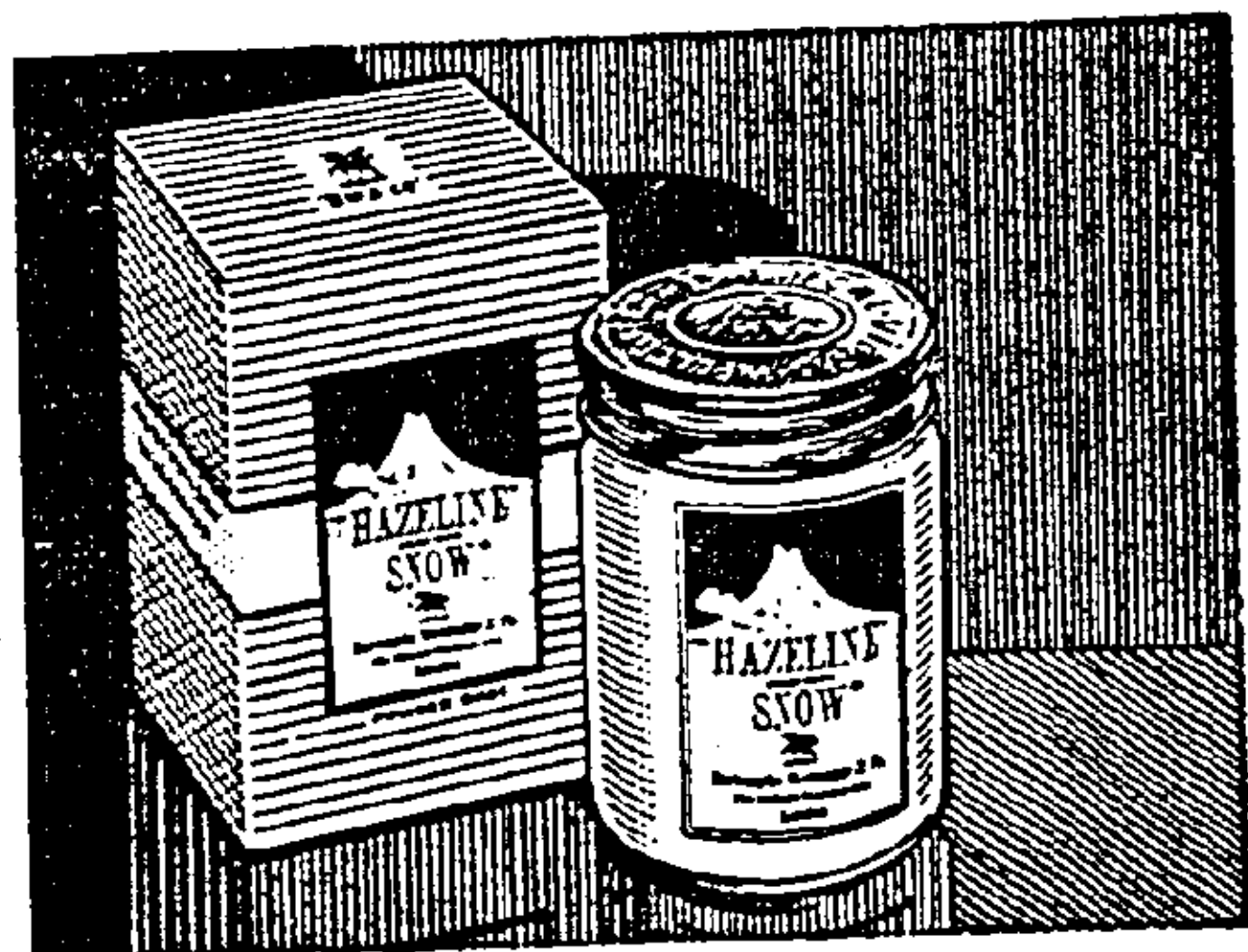
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## ONE WORLD OR SUICIDE, SAYS PANDIT NEHRU

New York, October 26.

The only alternative to world government "some time or other" is world suicide, said Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, in an address to the "Herald-Tribune" Forum tonight. Pandit Nehru broadcast the address from Chicago. His words were heard by an audience which crammed the huge grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

### Railways Resume In South China

San Francisco, October 26. The Canton-Hankow railway has resumed traffic to as far North as Yunnan station while the Canton-Kowloon railway is open to traffic to as far South as Pingwu station, the Chinese Communist Peiping Radio reported today.

Telegraphic and radiophone communications have resumed between Canton and Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow and Fochow since October 22. Messages from Canton can be relayed to other liberated areas through those places, the radio said.—United Press.

### BIDAULT MEETS SUCCESS

Paris, October 26. The French Premier-designate, M. Georges Bidault, leader of the MRP (Popular Republican Party), was tonight assured of Radical and Socialist support in his bid to end the country's three-weeks' old political crisis.

The Radical Party Executive decided by 77 votes to 27 to back the former Foreign Minister. Socialist support had been pledged overnight.

M. Bidault—the third Premier-designate in 10 days—is now expected to form a Coalition Government of Socialists, Radicals, Popular Republicans and some Moderates.

He will go before Parliament tomorrow with a full Cabinet list except for junior Ministers—in his pocket.

M. Francis de Menthon, Chairman of the MRP Parliamentary group, said this afternoon M. Bidault this afternoon. He added that if the Premier-designate were confirmed in office he would present his Cabinet immediately to the President of the Republic, M. Vincent Auriol.

According to reports current tonight, M. Bidault intends keeping M. Robert Schuman at the Foreign Office.

He plans to have three Ministers of State—M. Pierre Henri Teitgen of his own MRP, M. Paul Ramadier, the outgoing Socialist Minister of Defence, and the outgoing Radical Premier, M. Henri Queuille.

M. Maurice Petheux, a non-party man, is expected to stay at the Ministry of Finance, General Charles de Gaulle's one-time Finance Minister, M. Rene Pleven, is likely to become Minister of Overseas Territories. M. Jules Moch, Socialist, will remain as Minister of the Interior.

The Ministry of Defence is expected to go to M. Rene Mayer, Radical.

M. Bidault's programme will not be noticeably different from those presented by M. Rene Mayer and M. Jules Moch in their attempts to form a Government, observers forecast tonight.—Reuter.

## BBC ACCUSED OF RED INFLUENCE

London, October 26.

Viscount Craigavon said today that he will ask for a Government commission of inquiry to investigate his charge that Communists infest the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Lord Craigavon is President of a BBC Listeners Association which has no connection with the BBC. He said the Association's aim is to break the Government-sponsored BBC monopoly of broadcasting here and to substitute sponsored radio.

He levelled his Communist charge in a speech on Tuesday night before the Radio and Television Dealers Association.

Today he told reporters he would submit his case to Lord Beveridge, Chairman of a Committee which the Government appointed last January to investigate the BBC operation and determine whether its monopoly contract should be renewed. (The contract expires on December 31, 1951.)

Both the Government and the BBC refused formal comment on his allegations.

A Cabinet informant said the Government would not take the charges seriously.

A BBC source said that for Lord Craigavon "any stick, no matter how weak, is good enough to beat us with."

Lord Craigavon said he had a list of Communists employed by the BBC. He added he could cite several broadcasts which reflected Communist influence. He said his Listeners Association want to eliminate from British radio all disloyal features and policies, particularly the broadcasting of Communist views and principles.—Associated Press.

### MADRID TRIAL

Madrid, October 27. Sentences ranging from two to 14 years were demanded by the Prosecutor when the trial opened in Madrid today of 39 persons who are alleged to have helped to form guerrilla groups in Cuencas Province, Central Spain, in 1944. Originally 96 people were arrested but the remainder have been released.—Reuter.

## Quirino On China Conflict

Cebu City, October 27.

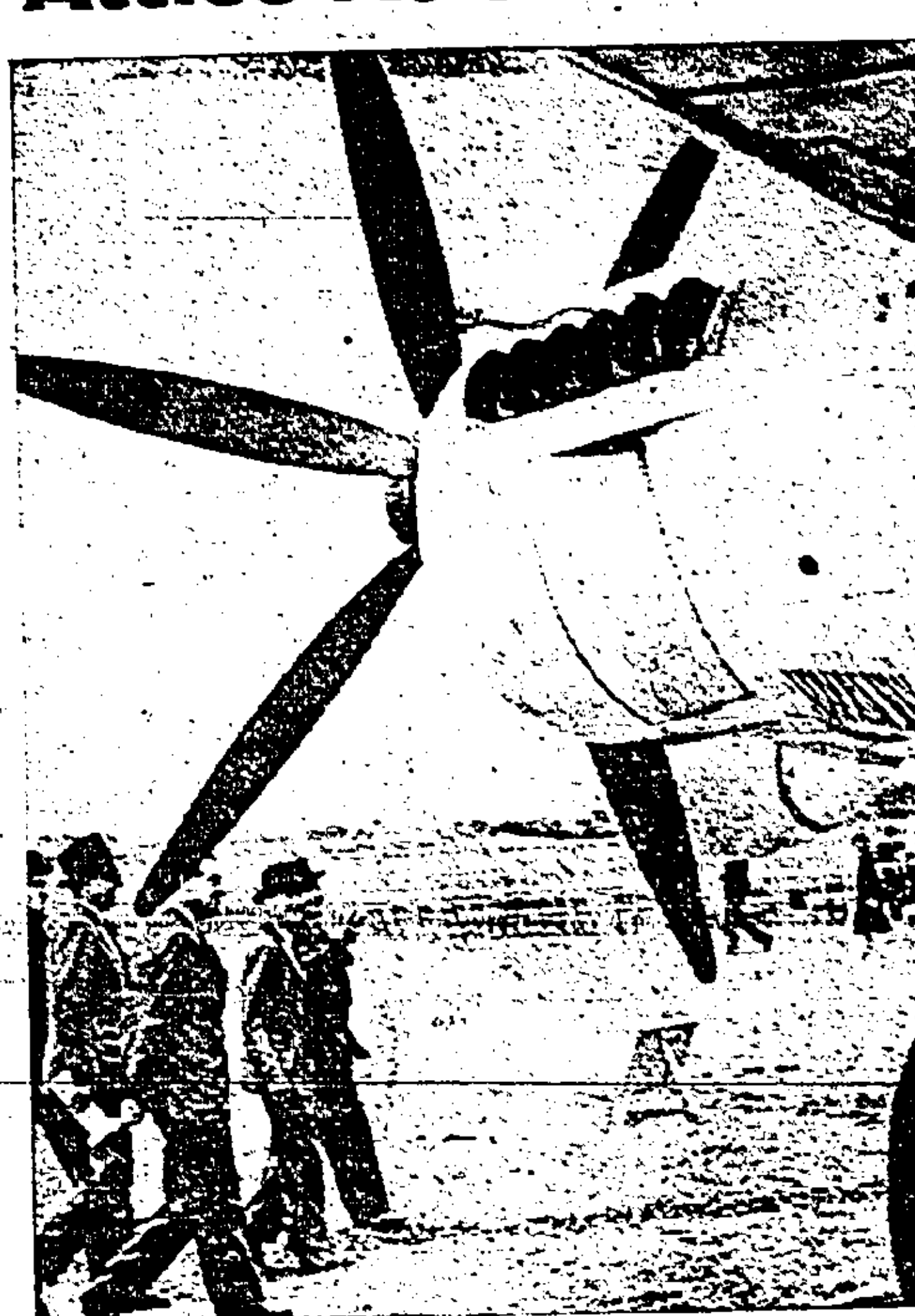
The resurgence of Nationalist China would be the best defence of the Philippines against Communism, which is now threatening democracy here, President Elpidio Quirino said last night.

Speaking before the influential Cebu Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Quirino expressed the hope that "while Nationalist China is on its back now, it will manage to transform the ideology of its conquerors into democratic ideals."

Mr. Quirino also made a half-hour call on former President Sergio Osmena at the latter's home. The subject of their discussion was not announced.

Mr. Osmena has endorsed the Presidential candidacy of Mr. Quirino's rival, Dr. Jose P. Laurel.—Associated Press.

## Attlee At Air Show



Sir Frederick Handley Page, famous British plane manufacturer, points out the latest Avro Lancaster to Mr. Clement Attlee (second from right) the Prime Minister, at Farnborough, Hampshire. The Premier visited the Society of British Aircraft Manufacturers' exhibition, and saw Britain's latest aircraft, among them the Vickers Supermarine 510 which flew within 10 miles of the world speed record (675 miles an hour). (Associated Press Photo).

## Mr. Acheson On American Policy Towards China

Washington, October 26.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told the press today that the actual carrying out of the United States policy toward China must be different now from several months ago.

Mr. Acheson made that comment when one reporter asked him whether any conclusive regarding a new policy toward China had resulted from the studies of a special committee headed by the Ambassador-at-large, Philip Jessup.

The State Secretary replied that in one way it had, because the actual carrying out of the policy must differ from several months ago. He did not elaborate.

Mr. Acheson also said the final decision was not yet made on whether to send Mr. Jessup to China. He observed that Mr. Jessup has not finished his duties in New York.

Mr. Acheson, replying to a question, said he could not say anything regarding plans for the utilisation of the \$5,000,000 which the Congress had authorised for use in China.

Mr. Acheson said that the Chinese Communist authorities, on a flimsy pretext, had refused permission for a high-ranking United States military attaché to leave China. He warned that the United States would not stand for it.

Mr. Acheson said that three American Consulate staff members in Shanghai have also been prevented from leaving.

### Serious View

Brigadier General Robert Soule has been refused an exit visa in Nanking "as a result of the demand from certain U.S. Government Chinese employees" that General Soule remain in Nanking until settlement of their demands for ex gratia severance pay.

In a statement, Mr. Acheson said the United States "takes a serious view of the flimsy pretext used by the local authorities to prevent the departure of an American official from China" in contradiction of the generally recognised principles of international law.

The U.S. government does not countenance negotiations under duress and will not authorise its representatives in China to submit to such pressure.

General Soule applied for his permit on October 6 and planned to leave on October 19. He completed all the required procedure.

### Shanghai Base

The U.S. representatives in China are taking steps to get General Soule's exit permit and assurances that he will be permitted to leave as soon as possible.

"As for the three American Consulate staff members in Shanghai, Mr. Acheson said all the three had complied with the regulations and had been informed that there was no objection to the issuance of their permits. However, the day before their ship was to sail they were notified that their permits were not ready, Mr. Acheson said.

## GANDHI IDEAL RECOMMENDED TO THE UN

Lake Success, October 26.

Mahatma Gandhi's principles of non-violence in settling disputes were recommended to the United Nations today by Dr. Pedro de Alba of Mexico when the debate on threats to Greece's political independence was resumed in the Political Committee.

The Committee devoted most of their morning to a discussion of a resolution tabled by Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, dealing with eight death sentences imposed by an Athens military court on October 13.

Before the Committee were also two other proposals, from Paraguay and Colombia.

The Paraguayan proposal called on Greece to put an end to all acts of sabotage, executions and acts of violence in general.

The Colombian resolution asked the Committee, in connection with the discussion on death sentences by military tribunals in Greece, to address a request to all the Governments of the world that death sentences passed for political crimes be suspended to promote plans for the adjustment of international peace and security.

Mr. Dmitri Z. Manuisky, Ukrainian Foreign Minister, said that the appeal proposed by Paraguay was a "wicked manoeuvre" to "whitewash" the Greek Government.

"The so-called Athens Government," he asserted, "while declaring the hostilities as having ceased is, with impunity, and moved by the sentiment of vengeance, sentencing more and more people to death."

### Nothing To Hide

Mr. Panyatag Pipinella, Greece, said that his delegation had nothing to hide.

He referred to the case of Demosthenes Georgiou, a political prisoner who was shot. It was being claimed, he said, that this man had been executed after the clemency law in Greece had been promulgated.

This was not so, he continued. Georgiou was executed on the morning of September 30, the day on which the clemency law reached the Greek Parliament and six days prior to its promulgation.

"Since the promulgation not a single execution has taken place, and this can be checked by all countries represented here," he said.

Mr. Vyshinsky, in an attack on the critics of his proposal, declared, "I challenge the Greek delegate to deny that these death sentences will be carried out unless this Committee states unequivocally that the Greek Government should repeal the sentences and stay the executions."

The Committee adjourned until later today.—Reuter.

### PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRALIANS

Manila, October 26.

Mr. Felipe Neri, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was asked by reporters today about the Philippine Republic's policy towards the question of Australian immigration into the Philippines.

Mr. Neri said that there were no restrictions on temporary visitors or tourists but that Australians intending to settle permanently in the Philippines were restricted pending the outcome of a legislative measure concerning Australian nationals unless reciprocal rights are granted to Filipino nationals in Australia.—Reuter.

### WITHOUT COMMENT

New York, October 26.

The late Miss Rachel McDowell, religious news editor of the "New York Times," left the New York Newspaper Guild \$3,000 to distribute literature against profanity among newspaper employees. It was disclosed when her will was filed today.—Associated Press.

### MISSIONS' CALL ON CHINA

Boston, October 26.

The International Headquarters of the American Board of Foreign Missions today called on Christians in America to withhold hasty judgment on China and continue to aid the Chinese people under whatever form of government they strive to work out their national salvation.

The Mission Board said: "Regardless of the way we in America feel about it, the fact becomes increasingly evident that the people of China are either accepting or expecting soon to accept, a leadership directed by men who are Communists."—Reuter.

### ETHIOPIA WON'T ACCEPT PLAN

Lake Success, October 26.

Ethiopia's representative told the United Nations today that his country could not accept as present drafted the five-Power compromise proposal for a federation between Ethiopia and the former Italian colony of Eritrea.

Ethiopia has urged that she be allowed to incorporate the Eastern Province of Eritrea.

The compromise federation plan had been advanced by India, Iraq, Liberia, the United States and Brazil.

Mr. Abte Wolde Aklilu, the Ethiopian Foreign Minister, told the United Nations Sub-Committee considering the Italian colonies question, that unless the union between the two countries was made "quite complete," it would be extremely difficult and indeed, unfair to expect Ethiopia to assume all the financial burdens of federation.

The central problem, he said, was that Eritrea was not capable of carrying on a single economic existence. "Neither were there enough basically educated people in Eritrea to carry on an administration."

If the two countries were federated, the Foreign Minister continued, the primary burden would fall on Ethiopia and this would have to be recognised.

"If we are to accept responsibility for Eritrea we must be provided with the means of fulfilling that responsibility," Mr. Aklilu said.

The Sub-Committee adjourned after deciding to consider later today the procedure for voting on the various proposals which have been made on the future of Eritrea.—Reuter.



# TALKS ON CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY END IN FAILURE

## POISONED CHOCOLATE CASE ENDS

Oslo, October 26. Janstein Brekke, Norwegian student teacher found guilty of attempted murder by sending poisoned chocolates to his rival in love, was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment at Kristiansand today.

He was also sentenced to 10 years' loss of citizen rights to start at the end of his imprisonment.

The jury found Brekke guilty on three counts: (1) Attempting to murder Oddvar Eiken, the fiancé of pretty, 24-year-old Randi Muren the girl he loved; (2) Misdemeanor of sending him chocolates containing arsenic; (3) Misdemeanor of a little Swedish girl, Marianne Svensson, who died after Eiken gave her one of the chocolates; (4) Attempting to place guilt for the crimes upon an innocent person by leaving clues which led the police wrongly to arrest Fleming Rosborg, a young Danish writer also in love with Randi Muren.

Rosborg has been awarded compensation by the police for wrongful arrest and from the Norwegian Press for calling him a murderer.

Chocolate flakes in the dead child's pocket contained enough arsenic to kill three people, it was stated during the trial.

Eiken also ate chocolate sent by Brekke and was sick.

Psychiatrists in evidence said that Brekke loved Randi Muren in an old-fashioned way and the shock he suffered when he found out that she was prepared to have an "amorous game" with him but did not love him split his personality, allowing him to do things which his "better self" would have condemned.

Brekke, "madly jealous" of Randi Muren, his first love, told a packed court when the trial opened last week, "I did it as a nasty trick—not to kill."

He pleaded "Not Guilty." He admitted he tried to destroy Eiken's engagement to Randi by anonymous letters.

Brekke told the court that an alleged confession was taken by the police "after strong psychological pressure."

He said that he had tried the chocolates himself. Their only effect was unpleasant vomiting—Reuter.

## Bishop's Attack On Democracy

Adelaide, October 26. Dr. Richard Thomas, Bishop of Willochra, South Australia, predicted "Communism will eventually crush democracy."

Writing in a Church bulletin he said: "There is no future for democracy."

"It has shown itself to be a breeding place for incompetency, discontent and corruption. It is incapable of making a successful stand against the powerful force of Communism and will eventually be crushed by it."

"Communism appeals strongly because it has a definite plan. Democracy, on the other hand, has nothing to proclaim but vague generalities."

"It is unable to arouse enthusiasm for its cause and it can exist only by pandering to selfish motives—I dislike and distrust democracy."

"While Communism is blatantly atheistic, democracy, notwithstanding the lip service it pays religion, is not far removed from it in effect. It is a feeble challenge to Communism."—United Press.

## RED ARMY WAR MENTALITY

London, October 26. Many Russian soldiers regard the coming of the next war as inevitable.

Major General Richard Hilton, former British Military Attaché in Moscow, told a meeting of the Royal United Services Institution in London today.

The Russians had welded their armed forces into one unit more effectively than even the Germans, he said.

The Soviet Air Force was geared almost solely as a tactical weapon for a land war, although one group headed by Marshal Stalin's son wanted it for strategic purposes.

General Hilton declared that the Army had robust, practical and up-to-date weapons, but its one weakness was probably a shortage of transport—Reuter.

Lake Success, October 26.

The United States and four other powers declared today that secret atomic talks have failed because the Russians put national interests above world security.

This report came from the United States, France, Britain, China and Canada.

The report was released along with a formal report of closed conferences held with the Soviet Union in seeking to end the East-West deadlock.

The report said: "The Government of the USSR puts its sovereignty first and is unwilling to accept measures which may impinge on its interests with its rigid exercise of unimpeded state sovereignty."

"If this fundamental difference could be overcome, other differences which have hitherto appeared unsurmountable could be seen in true perspective and reasonable ground might be found for their adjustment."

The Russians refused in the closed meetings to talk about disclosures of atomic explosions in the Soviet Union. The United States time and again re-affirmed its position favouring the majority plan for atomic control as approved by the UN Assembly last November in Paris.

The Soviet Union hinted, after the atomic explosion was announced last month, that the United States ought to have some new proposals, but this produced no change.

The statement of the five powers and the UN records of the meetings will be taken up by the special Political Committee of the UN Assembly, perhaps early next week.

Records of the secret meetings show that Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Jakob A. Malik, refused to talk about the Russian atomic explosion.

In a brief summing-up of the basic obstacles in the way of agreement, the statement of the five powers said:

"The Soviet Union proposes that nations should continue to own explosive atomic materials."

"The other five powers feel that, under such conditions there would be no effective protection against the sudden use of these materials as atomic weapons."

"Impossible to Detect"

"The Soviet Union proposes that nations continue as at present, to own, operate and manage facilities, making or using dangerous quantities of such materials."

"The other five powers believe that under such conditions it would be impossible to detect or prevent the diversion of such materials for use in atomic weapons."

"The Soviet Union proposes a system of control depending on periodic inspection of facilities, the existence of which the national government concerned reports to the international agency, supplemented by special investigations on suspicion of treaty violations."

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## German Refugees Meet



Several thousand German refugees from the former German territories East of the Neisse, now occupied by Poland and Russia, appealed to the new West German Government to guarantee their rights. In a demonstration in the Wald-buehne Stadium in Berlin's British sector, refugee groups from former German Silesia, East and West Russia urged the civilised world to help 10,000,000 refugees get back to their homes. (Associated Press Photo).

## Scientists Urge Mediation In The "Cold War"

London, October 26. The British Atomic Scientists Association today urged Europe's governments to mediate the differences between Russia and the United States.

"The fact that the U.S. still has a very considerable lead over Russia in the methods of production of atom bombs and has larger stocks of fissionable material can act as a very strong urge to the European countries."

The Association said this in an editorial in its monthly "Atomic Scientist News."

"These countries, with their relatively high densities of population and strong needs for imported foodstuffs are very vulnerable to attacks by even small numbers of atom bombs. This argument applies with particular force to Great Britain."

"It is therefore incumbent upon the governments of these countries to make every conceivable effort to mediate between America and Russia."

The British Atomic Scientists Association was founded in 1945 by a group of scientists including Mr. M. L. E. Oliphant and others who participated in the atomic energy projects in Britain, the United States or Canada.

A Reminder

"The publication said that the announcement of an atomic explosion in Russia, which seemed to have come as a shock in many quarters, should have been expected."

"Responsible authorities have repeated many times that the development of atomic bombs by any country is merely a matter of time, and a limited time at that," the magazine commented.

"This announcement should serve to remind us all of the continued urgency of some solution of the problem of control of atomic weapons."

The editorial continued: "Only if the present state of suspicion and mutual recrimination (between Russia and America) is replaced by some workable degree of mutual trust can there be hope of peace in the world."—Associated Press.

SCAP INVITE TO YOSHIDA

Tokyo, October 27. Mr. William J. Sebald, Chief of General MacArthur's Diplomatic Section, has invited the Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, and other Cabinet members to dinner on October 28.

This is the first official invitation given to Japanese Cabinet Ministers by a top-level SCAP official since the lifting of the "non-fraternisation" ban—Reuter.

NEHRU TAKEN TO TASK

New York, October 26. The "New York World-Telegram" took India's Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, to task editorially today for describing the Communist war in China as a "farmers' uprising."

The editorial said Mr. Nehru's remarks at a news conference in Ottawa and called attention to his statement that Russia is wrong in accusing India of leaning to the West.

"So there we are," the editorial said, "just about where we came in. Chinese Communism is a simple agrarian movement and India, under Nehru the Marxist, is going to keep on being friendly with Russia."

The "World-Telegram" recalled that Mr. Nehru had been hailed upon his arrival here as "a Western counterpart of Red China's Mao," and concluded: "We think the build-up and subsequent deflation of the Nehru myth is going to have some unfortunate results. This conclusion is based on a report from Hong Kong yesterday reflecting a growing spirit of defection in South East Asia as a result of the Pandit's remarks in this country."—Associated Press.

submarine. Its range is from 100 to 200 miles. The Loon will be fired from the submarines "Cus" and "Carbomero. Both are standard fleet type submarines but are equipped with launching platforms. The missiles will be launched past a column of 70 ships stretched out for 35 miles. The missiles will be anti-aircraft targets for the ships, which took part in the current manoeuvres. If the missiles get past the task force, fighter planes from the carriers Boxer and Valley Forge will try to shoot them down. The Loon will whiz past the ship column at from 400 to 500 miles an hour at an altitude of 4,000 feet. Associated Press.

## Air Defence Exercises In America

Washington, October 26. The Air Force announced today that it will hold a major air defence training exercise next month in the North Western United States.

The air exercise will be the largest ever held in the area. The Air Force said about 5,000 men and 200 planes will be used.

The area's new radar screen and fighter defence groups will play important parts—Associated Press.

## Warning On Germ Warfare

Washington, October 26. Major General Anthony McAuliffe, new chief of the Chemical Corps, said today that the United States must be prepared to combat germ warfare in the event of war with Russia.

He described the Russians as ruthless and said they would use anything they could get hold of.

He did not think the United States would use gas or germs as weapons except in retaliation. The atomic bomb still is the United States' greatest weapon, he added.

General McAuliffe made these statements to reporters as he took over the command of Chemical Corps. He succeeded Major-General Alden Waitt, who was dismissed because of his connection with "five per centers."

The stocky, rusty complexioned officer who gained World War II fame with his reported reply of "nuts" to a German surrender demand, acknowledged that his technical knowledge of chemical and biological warfare is limited.

But he expressed confidence that he could do a good job in running the Chemical Corps.

He said he understood that the Chemical Corps is making good progress in gas and germ warfare and the development of radiological defences. General McAuliffe had been commander of the 24th division in Japan—United Press.

## Ziliacus' Attack On America

London, October 26. Konni Ziliacus, independent Member of Parliament, who was expelled from the Labour Party last June for his pro-Communist attitude, told the House of Commons tonight that powerful forces were at work in the United States which might sweep the country into Fascism and a third world war.

Mr. Ziliacus made a vicious attack on conditions in America as other Members constantly interrupted him and insisted that he was out of order.

He said he would ask the British Government to complain to the United Nations against the treatment of the coloured population of the United States.

Speaking just before the Commons adjourned, Mr. Ziliacus said Members should pay attention to the growth of intolerance and authoritarianism in the United States and the danger these developments carry with them for our country and the peace of the world.—United Press.

General Bradley reminded delegates that the United States was not the sole possessor of ability to produce an atomic explosion.

He emphasised also that the nation's military chiefs were planning "immediate retaliation in kind to any aggressive blows against the United States or its allies."—United Press.

## BRITISH ARMY IN GREECE

London, October 26. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told Parliament today that a decision to withdraw British troops from Greece had not been taken.

"It will come before the Cabinet at an early date and the whole thing will be gone into," he said.

Mr. Bevin was replying to questions on a statement in many British newspapers today that a decision had already been taken to withdraw the troops.

In reply to another question, Mr. Bevin said: "We are not sacking the soldiers. I think the moral value of these troops while Greece has been trying to establish her freedom has been very great."

Mr. Bevin said that the question of the British Military Mission in Greece was "under active consideration"—Reuter.

## FEDERATION OF EDITORS

Paris, October 27. The International Federation of Editors, heard a "declaration of the rights and duties of the press" at their Congress, which opened here today.

The Federation was set up in 1939 "to destroy the invasion of lies which is the advance guard of armed invasion"—Reuter.

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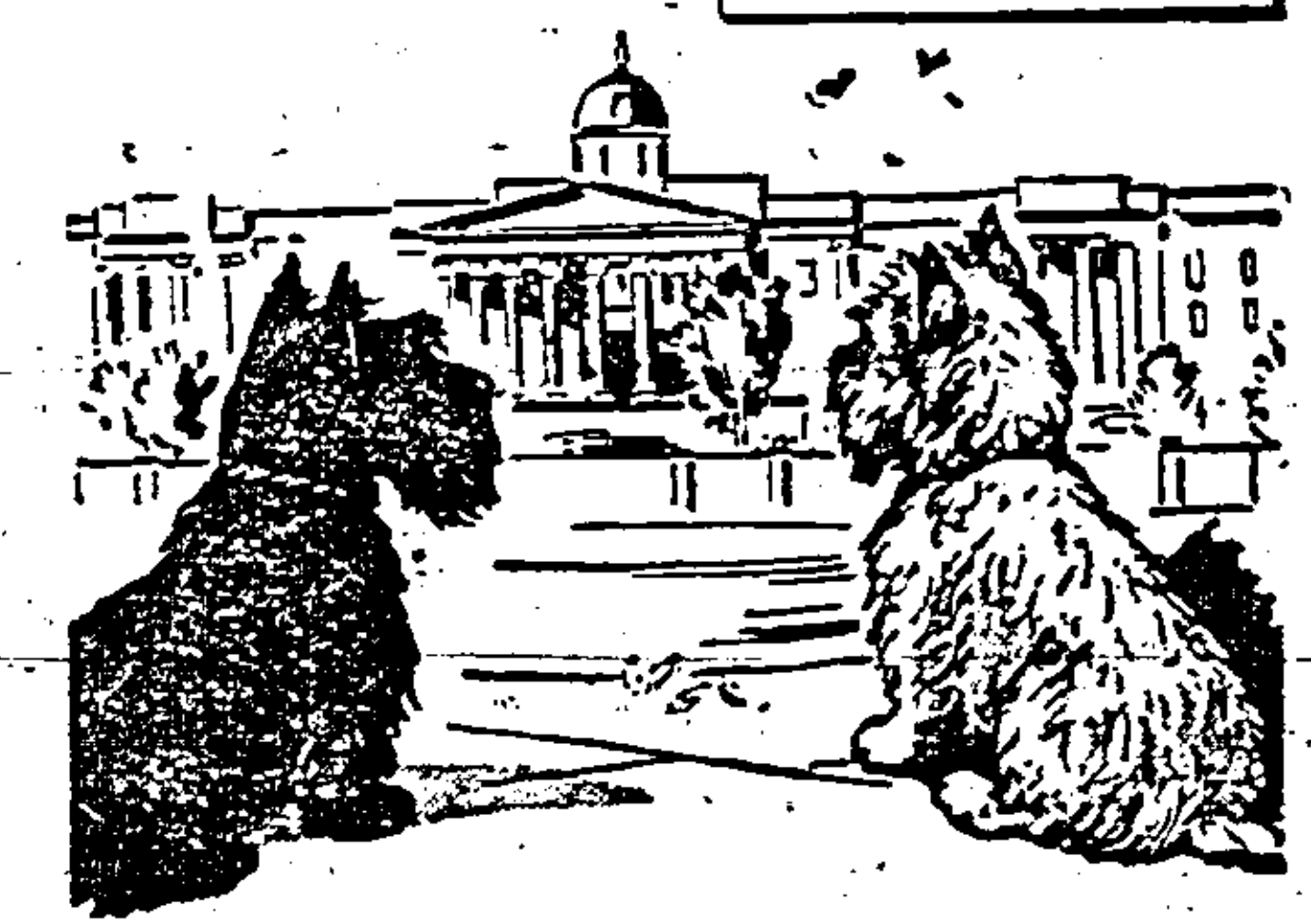
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# CREECH JONES REPORTS ON MALAYA 'WAR'

London, October 26.

Some 870 Communist guerillas have been killed in Malaya since the beginning of the emergency, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, told Parliament today. "Bandit gangs and murder squads continue to take toll of life and property as the elimination of these evil-doers is not easy," he said.

In the operation some 870 bandits have been killed and as a result of administrative measures a great deal has been done to deprive the hard core of the bandits of their source of supply.

## BRITISH OFFER IN DESERT WAR

Cairo, October 26.

Britain offered to equip a complete Egyptian armoured division for the Palestine war, but Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier at the time, turned down the offer, a leading Egyptian commentator said today. Writing in the afternoon newspaper "Al Zama," Edgard Galle Pasha said highly-placed British officers gave him the information at the time of the Palestine war. He said the report was confirmed later.

The writer said the British Government made the offer to Sidky Pasha, but the Premier refused it—a decision, he said, which probably caused the Arab defeat in the Palestine war with the Jews.

"Had the Egyptian Army received in 1946 complete equipment for an armoured division, it would have had ample time to train its troops and would have entered Tel-aviv within 15 days of the beginning of the conflict," he said. "The British received from the United States and Czechoslovakia equipment which she received after the United Nations truce."

The allegation was Galle Pasha's latest move in the bitter campaign he is waging against Sidky Pasha in connection with the proposed collective security pact for Arab nations, currently under discussion at the Arab League conference.

Sidky Pasha is a firm opponent of the pact, which Galle supports.—United Press.

## TRAIN CRASHES INTO BUFFERS

Brussels, October 26. Ten were injured this afternoon when an electric train crashed into the buffers at Brussels' Quartier Leopold station.

Five of the injured are in a serious condition.

It is thought that defective brakes caused the crash. After hitting the buffers, the train knocked over a high tension electric pylon. The impact carried the engine up a short flight of stairs where it wrecked a cigarette kiosk and severely damaged the station building.—Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, October 26. Five were killed and three injured when a military transport plane crashed into a wooded hill 25 miles North of Tucuman today.—Associated Press.

In the same period 106 civilians, 33 police and 187 bandits were killed.—Reuter.

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## Russia Speeds Up Oil Production

Vienna, October 26. Allied oil experts reported here today that Soviet Russia is speeding up beyond an economic level production from East Austrian oilfields due to be handed back to former British and American owners when an Austrian peace treaty is signed.

Production last week is said to have reached a record of 3,740 tons in one day, vastly exceeding even the highest level reached by the Nazis during the war and 37 times greater than the pre-war level.

The oil is being bought by Russia at far below world prices and sold abroad and in Eastern Europe at high prices on the black market, these experts said.—Reuter.

## PERSIAN BAN ON FOREIGNERS

Teheran, October 27. All foreign cultural and educational establishments in the provinces of Persia must close down, the Persian Cabinet decreed today.

Establishments in Teheran will be subject to new regulations, drastically restricting all activities except language classes.

The order affects five institutes of the British cultural organization, the British Council, Russia has two institutes in the Persian provinces. There are no American establishments.—Reuter.

# TUC AT LOGGERHEADS OVER ECONOMY PLANS

London, October 26.

The powerful trade union leaders were split today over the Labour Government's economy drive to save Britain from bankruptcy.

They brought into the open opposing points of view which have been simmering inside the 8,000,000-member Trades Union Congress, the backbone of the Socialist Government's political strength.

The TUC has yet to approve the Government's evaluation of the pound and the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee's new £230,000,000 cut in Government spending and the general standard of living.

Mr. Robert Willis, TUC official and General Secretary of the London Society of Compositors, demanded "plain talk" from the Government.

"It is of little use calling on the workers to refrain from making wage demands despite the urge of increased prices if the Government itself is not also pursuing a cold and courageous policy."

Mr. Willis, a member of the TUC's Economic Committee, wrote in his union journal, "The Government is holding the line on wages and at the same time raising prices to fight inflation."

Mr. Willis said that trade unionists could work harder and accept greater sacrifices "but only under a leadership and a Government that knows its own mind."

Meanwhile Sir William Lawther, President of the National Union of Mineworkers, advocated support of the Government's policies.

"What else can be done?" Sir William asked in a statement. He is also a member of the TUC Economic Committee.

"Either we accept the hard facts or we go down to a lower standard of living. There is no second choice. The day of alibis has gone."

Mr. Vincent Tewson, Secretary of the TUC, said there was no disagreement among TUC council members over the economic policies.

Call For Restraint  
"It is not a question of noisy meetings of splits and of grave differences of opinion," he told a news conference. "We realise the gravity of the situation and the main problem is to see how it can be dealt with."

Mr. Tewson said that the TUC Economic Committee would examine the Government's economy programme at a special council meeting on November 9. He said the Economic Committee has not yet come to any conclusions, but it was clear that workers must show "utmost restraint" in pressing for higher wages.

The General Council of the

British Trades Union Congress withheld the vote of confidence in the Labour Government's economic programme which it must give on behalf of the country's 8,000,000 organised workers if the programme is to succeed. It avoided a detailed discussion of the Government's new economy cuts. Leaders who went to the meeting prepared to stage a revolt were, therefore, unable to do so.

Instead, the Council told its Special Committee of economic experts to accelerate the investigation it began when devaluation of the Pound was announced six weeks ago. November 9 was fixed as a deadline. On that date the final statement of the policy of the TUC is expected.

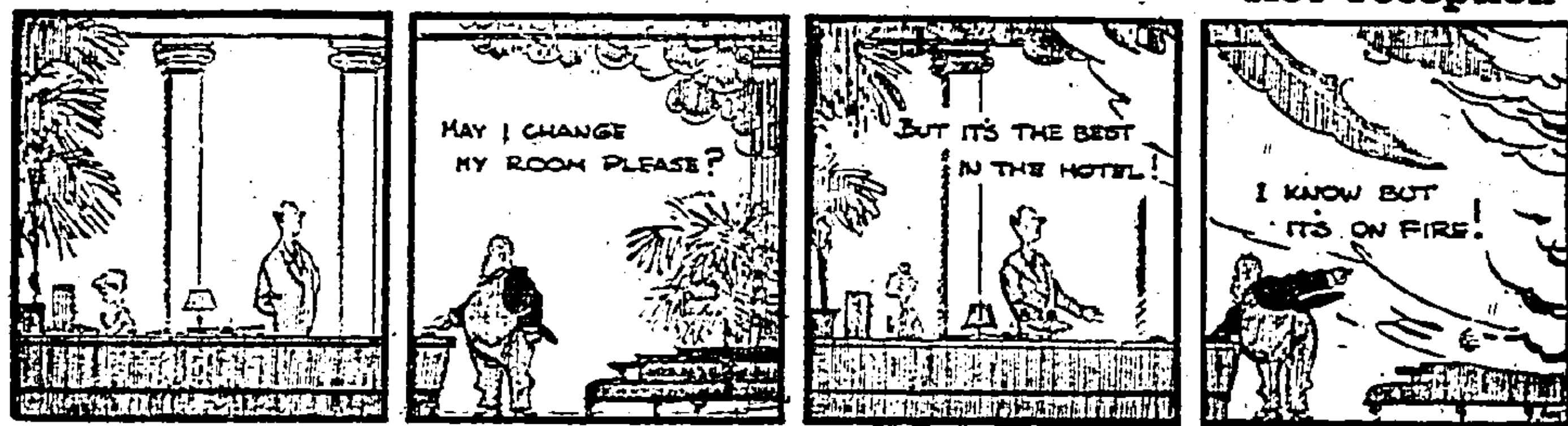
Backing Expected  
The general impression among observers here is that it will give qualified backing to the Government.

There was a brief general discussion of the cuts in Government expenditure at today's meeting.

Afterwards, an official statement was issued saying, "In the General Council's view the proposed economies, far from representing an insignificant contribution to a solution of the country's immediate difficulties, will, if vigorously applied, have the effect over the next 12 months of reducing substantially the present inflationary pressure on prices and encouraging the diversion of the country's resources to expansion of the export trades."

—Associated Press and Reuter.

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- 1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
- 1.30—Lunch Time Programme.
- 2.00—Close Down.
- 6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme.
- 6.15—"To-Disco"—Disco.
- 6.30—"To-Disco"—Disco.
- 6.45—"To-Disco"—Disco.
- 7.00—"Music Lovers' Hour"—Presented by Yvonne Charter (Studio).
- 8.00—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
- 8.15—Studio Recital—Parvati Recital of Schumann's Chopin (Soprano) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown (Studio).
- 8.30—"To-Disco"—Disco.
- 9.00—"From the Editor's"—(London Relay).
- 9.15—"Weather Report".
- 9.30—"Havre A Wonderful Crime"—with Naughton Warner and Basil Radford (BBC75).
- 9.45—"The Music of Radio".
- 10.00—"Music for Dancing".
- 10.15—"Radio News Reel"—(London Relay).
- 10.30—Close Down.

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- 7.15—Setting up Exercises.
- 7.30—Musical Club.
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- 8.00—News and Weather Forecast.
- 8.15—Easy Listening.
- 8.30—Through the Looking Glass.
- 8.45—Good Morning.
- 9.00—Friday's Music.
- 9.15—Morning Medley.
- 9.30—Concert Keyboard.
- 9.45—Music for All.
- 10.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
- 10.15—Tune Time.
- 10.30—Interval Signal.
- 10.45—Dance Music.
- 11.00—Music for You.
- 11.15—Afternoon Musicale.
- 11.30—Singer Bryant and his Wildcat.
- 11.45—Today's Choice.
- 12.00—Vocally Yours.
- 12.15—Music Makers.
- 12.30—Children's Corner.
- 12.45—Singer Bryant and his Wildcat.
- 1.00—Radio Headliner.
- 1.15—Kingdom of Swing.
- 1.30—Some of Islands.
- 1.45—The Jumping Jacks.
- 2.00—You Remember?
- 2.15—Candlelight and Silver.
- 2.30—The Super-Goa Programme.
- 2.45—BBC News.
- 3.00—Romantic Cycles.
- 3.15—The Dairy Farm Programme.
- 3.30—Teen Time.
- 3.45—The Carrier Programme.
- 4.00—BBC World News.

## HKDF ORDERS

Orders by Colonel L. T. Fida, CBE, R.E., dated October 27, 1949, follow:

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- 10.15—Local News.
- 10.30—Local Music.
- 10.45—Time for Music.
- 11.00—Stardust.
- 11.15—Soft Lights and Sweet Music.
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

### TEXTILE EXPORTERS IN THE U.S. WORRIED

New York, October 25.

American textile exporters are preparing protests against General MacArthur's action in abolishing floors under the prices of Japanese exports.

John H. Judge, president of the Textile Exports Association, said that protests are being drafted to officials both in Washington and Tokyo by foreign traders who are "highly perturbed" by the action.

### New York Stock Exchange

New York, October 25.

The market hovered around its 1949 high on Wednesday with numerous key stocks edging up to new highs for the year in a generally improved market. Gains ranged from fractions to an extreme of around two points.

Some quarters linked the improvement with what had the earmarks of a revival of efforts to settle the steel strike. From all outward appearances, however, both the steel and coal strike still were deadlocked.

Volume expanded to around 1,500,000 shares. Buying interest got off to a late start, but final prices were just about the best of the session.

Highs for 1949 were hit by U.S. Steel, General Motors and Du Pont among others. Jones and Laughlin made a substantial come-back after dropping more than a point on word that the directors had decided to postpone dividend action. Rail stocks inclined to stand back. Low-price Benquet Consolidated Mining lost 1/8 at 2-3/8 at one time, with one sale of 10,000 shares at that price, but later recovered.

Dow Jones averages: Stock 68.31; 20 Industrials 189.08; 15 Rails 48.62; 10 Utilities 38.72.

Closing stock quotations:

Adams Express 21 1/2	Alaska Juneau 3 1/2	American Can 66 1/2	American Smelting 48 1/2	American Telephone 144 1/2	American Tobacco 38	American Waterworks 8	Anaconda Copper 28 1/2	Barnes 5 1/2	Bendix Aviation 32	Bethlehem Steel 30	Boeing Aircraft 22 1/2	Borden Co. 46 1/2	Canadian Pacific 14 1/2	J. I. Case 40 1/2	Chrysler 54 1/2	Colgate 42	Commercial Solvents 17 1/2	Corn Products 63 1/2	Du Pont 57 1/2	Eastman Kodak 43 1/2	General Electric 37 1/2	General Motors 66 1/2	Goodrich 65	Goodyear 40	Homestake Mining 40 1/2	International Harvester 28 1/2	International Tel. & Tel. 9 1/2	International Paper 64 1/2	Johns Manville 42 1/2	Kennecott Copper 48 1/2	Montgomery Ward 52	National Distillers 21 1/2	National Lead 33 1/2	New York Central 10 1/2	Packard Motors 3 1/2	Pan American Airways 9 1/2	Pennsylvania RR 14 1/2	Radio Corp. 13	Real Silk 11 1/2	Remington Rand 10 1/2	Republic Steel 21 1/2	Reynolds Tobacco 39 1/2	Schenley 29	Sears Roebuck 42 1/2	Shell Oil 39 1/2	Society Vacuum 17 1/2	Southern Pacific 44 1/2	Standard Brands 21 1/2	Standard Oil of Calif. 68	Standard Oil of N. J. 73	Studebaker 25 1/2	Union Bag 27 1/2	Union Carbide 41 1/2	US Rubber 35	US Steel 25	US Lines 18 1/2	Westinghouse 28 1/2	Youngstown Sheet & Tube 70	Gen. Pub. Utilities 15 1/2
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—Associated Press.

### ECONOMIC PACT

Berlin, October 28.

An official communiqué tonight reports full agreement on economic matters between the Syrian delegation, headed by Khaleel Azam, and the Lebanese Finance Minister, Quen, on:

1. The hard currency obtained from the pipeline.

2. The sums receivable in virtue of monetary agreements with France.

3. Tobacco rights and railway concessions.

It was also learned that Lebanon has approved Egypt's collective security pact proposals supplemented by a collective economic co-operation pact. —Associated Press.

General MacArthur, in Tokyo announced on Tuesday the removal of floor prices on all Japanese export goods in a move to stimulate sales abroad.

The measure is effective today for all goods except silk, which are under price control until January 1.

Mr. Judge said the measure will affect both the American and British textile industries, making it possible for Japanese goods to be sold throughout the world 2 per cent below competing products.

The New York Journal of Commerce said the removal of floor prices "will have an almost immediate competitive impact upon the world textile market."

Textiles compose about 60 per cent of Japanese exports, with drugs, toys and light machinery accounting for much of the balance. The abolition of floor prices on Japanese exports was one of the recommendations to General MacArthur by an American Government mission seeking ways to increase Japan's foreign trade and decrease the costs of occupation to the American taxpayer.

The Journal of Commerce today reported that several American exporters had found it expedient to buy Japanese finished cotton goods and have them shipped to the Philippines at prices below U.S. goods.

"Although these goods were subject to a duty of 15 to 20 per cent while American cotton goods could enter duty free, prices for the Japanese fabrics were low enough to give them a competitive advantage," said the Journal.

"While these initial shipments were being made to the Philippines, there is little doubt that the same goods could be brought into this country," the paper added. —Associated Press.

### Imperial Preference

Margins of Preference guaranteed to Commonwealth countries in existing Trade Agreements are affected by only two United Kingdom reductions (cotton oil and blue-veined cheese). These concessions were of course, offered in agreement with the Commonwealth countries concerned, which were able to claim credit for the reductions when negotiating with the foreign countries primarily interested.

A certain number of unguaranteed preference margins, which were originally accorded in the normal structure and operation of the United Kingdom tariff, have also been reduced, again in agreement with the Commonwealth countries concerned. The most important item is unwrought aluminium, on which the duty is eliminated, not much more than compensation for loss of the preference margin on this item by direct negotiation with Norway, in whose interest the concession was made. The remainder of the reductions which the United Kingdom has undertaken to make in the margins of preference are for the most part incidental to reductions agreed in the most-favoured-nation rates of duty.

The total value of United Kingdom imports of the commonwealth countries concerned from countries enjoying the preferences was \$4.3 million in 1938.

The amount of trade affected by reduction of the margins of preference on goods imported by the Commonwealth from the United Kingdom is very small indeed, not much more than \$50,000 worth in terms of 1938 trade.

### FOOD INDEX

New York, October 25.

The Dun and Bradstreet wholesale food price index, in the sharpest rise in more than two years, this week climbed to 35.72 from 35.58 in the previous week. It was still below the 35.47 level of a year ago, however.

Leading the foods highest in wholesale prices were coffee, beef, cocoa and butter. Also higher were flour, wheat, rye, oats, lard, sugar, cottonseed, oil, potatoes and lamb. Lower were corn, barley, beans, peanuts, rice and eggs. —Associated Press.

### Hong Kong Stock Exchange

A quieter day with practically no change in rates.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS  
4 1/2% Loan 1934 & 1940 100%  
5 1/2% Loan 1934 & 1940 100%  
3 1/2% Loan 1945 100%

BANKS  
H.K. & S. Bank 147 1/2, 148 1/2, 149 1/2  
Chartered Bank 49 1/2, 50 1/2  
Metcalf Bank A. & B. 42 1/2, 43 1/2  
Bank of East Asia 35 1/2, 36 1/2

INSURANCES  
Canton Ins. 5 1/2, 5 3/4  
Union Ins. 6 1/2, 6 3/4  
China Underwriters 5 1/2, 5 3/4  
H.K. Fire Ins. 2 1/2, 2 3/4

SHIPPING  
Dowling 5 1/2, 5 3/4  
H.K. & S. Steamships 11 1/2, 11 3/4  
Indo China (Priv.) 9 1/2, 9 3/4  
(Def.) 20 1/2, 20 3/4  
Shell (Steam) 6 1/2, 6 3/4  
Union Waterways 25 1/2, 25 3/4  
Aria Nav. 3 1/2, 3 3/4

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.  
H.K. & S. Wharves 10 1/2, 10 3/4, 10 5/8  
North Point Wharves 5 1/2, 5 3/4  
Shanghai Wharves 10 1/2, 10 3/4  
H.K. Docks 12 1/2, 12 3/4  
China Providence 11 1/2, 11 3/4  
Shanghai Dockyard 15 1/2, 15 3/4  
Wharlocks 27 1/2, 27 3/4

MINING  
Roth Mines 5 1/2, 5 3/4  
H.K. Mines 2 1/2, 2 3/4  
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.  
H. & S. Hotels 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 11 5/8  
H.K. Lands 21 1/2, 21 3/4  
Shanghai Lands 23 1/2, 23 3/4, 23 5/8  
Humphreys 18 1/2, 18 3/4  
C. Light 2 1/2, 2 3/4  
Chinese Estates 1 1/2, 1 3/4

PUBLIC UTILITIES  
H.K. Tramways 10 1/2, 10 3/4, 10 5/8  
10 1/2, 10 3/4, 10 5/8, 10 3/4, 10 5/8  
Peak Tram (Old) 1 1/2, 1 3/4  
(New) 1 1/2, 1 3/4  
Star Ferry 6 1/2, 6 3/4  
C. Light 2 1/2, 2 3/4  
(Old) 12 1/2, 12 3/4, 12 5/8, 12 3/4, 12 5/8  
(New) 9 1/2, 9 3/4, 9 5/8, 9 3/4, 9 5/8  
H.K. Electric 21 1/2, 21 3/4, 21 5/8  
Macao Electric 21 1/2, 21 3/4, 21 5/8  
Saddan Light 8 1/2, 8 3/4, 8 5/8  
Telephones 15 1/2, 15 3/4, 15 5/8  
Shanghai Gas 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 11 5/8

INDUSTRIALS  
Cald. Macx. (Ord.) 25 1/2, 25 3/4  
Canton Jew 5 1/2, 5 3/4  
Cementa 22 1/2, 22 3/4  
H.K. Ropes 16 1/2, 16 3/4  
STORES, Etc.  
Dairy Farm 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 4 5/8  
Watsons 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 4 5/8  
I. Crawford 17 1/2, 17 3/4, 17 5/8  
Sincere 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 4 5/8  
China Emporium 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 5 5/8  
Sun Co. Ltd. 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 2 5/8  
Kowloon Sang Hong 3 1/2, 3 3/4, 3 5/8  
Wing On (H.K.) 7 1/2, 7 3/4, 7 5/8  
Wing Pong, Ltd. 9 1/2, 9 3/4, 9 5/8  
Wing Pong, Ltd. 9 1/2, 9 3/4, 9 5/8  
China Entertainment 14 1/2, 14 3/4, 14 5/8  
H.K. Construction (Ord.) 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 2 5/8  
(New) 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 5/8  
Vibro Piles 15 1/2, 15 3/4, 15 5/8  
Marwan Investments 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 5 5/8  
Maraman (H.K.) 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 2 5/8  
Shanghai Loan 18 1/2, 18 3/4, 18 5/8  
Yantzen 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 5 5/8

COTTONS  
Ewe 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 5/8  
RUBBER, Etc., COMPANIES  
Alma Estates 14 1/2, 14 3/4, 14 5/8  
Anglo-Bank 3 1/2, 3 3/4, 3 5/8  
Anglo-Java 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 5/8  
Bain Azima 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 4 5/8  
Bute Plantations 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 2 5/8  
Chemical Union 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 4 5/8  
Cheong Rubbers 20 1/2, 20 3/4, 20 5/8  
Consolidated Rubbers 10 1/2, 10 3/4, 10 5/8  
Dominion Rubbers 10 1/2, 10 3/4, 10 5/8  
Langkat 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 5/8  
Kopah Rubbers 3 1/2, 3 3/4, 3 5/8  
Rubber Trusts 3 1/2, 3 3/4, 3 5/8  
Samarang Rubbers 25 1/2, 25 3/4, 25 5/8  
Samarang Rubbers 25 1/2, 25 3/4, 25 5/8  
Shanghai Kudu 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 5/8  
Shanghai Kudu 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 5/8  
Sungar Dried 13 1/2, 13 3/4, 13 5/8  
Tarak Mera 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 4 5/8  
Telong Rubbers 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 4 5/8  
Zhanghe Rubbers 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 5/8

### Siamese Trading With Japan

Tokyo, October 25.

Siam's commercial representative in Tokyo, Mr. Supt. Ingananda, said \$20,000,000 worth of trade was conducted between Japan and Thailand during the past 10 months since the \$50,000,000 trade agreement was concluded between the two countries.

The agreement was concluded last December entailing SCAP authorization for the exchange of commercial goods between Thailand and Japan up to a limit of \$50,000,000.

Mr. Ingananda said he hoped his recent arrival in Japan would result in better liaison for promoting large trade between Japan and Thailand.

Reported Japanese exports to Siam thus far included textiles, machinery, cotton cloth, ceramics, vehicles and locomotives.

Japanese imports from Siam included castor oil, salt, linseed, teak, rubber and coconut oil. —United Press.

### Money Market

There was little change in the market for US dollars yesterday. The opening rate was HK\$56.07 1/2 and the closing, \$56.08. Highest and lowest was \$56.08 and \$56.08.

TT was put through at HK\$6.12 1/2 and \$1.13.

Sterling was unchanged at HK\$15.50, as were also Australian pounds at HK\$12.20.

Piastres were nominal at HK\$11.80 a 100.

Tenai was unchanged at HK\$27 a 100, as were also NEI Guilders at HK\$24.30 a 100.

### LONDON STOCKS

London, October 26.

Selling of British Government securities led to drops of up to two points in gilt-edged prices on the Exchange on Wednesday. The 1946 2-1/2 per cent Treasury bonds declined two points to a new low level of 268-1/4 compared with the issue price of 270. Some industrial shares also passed in sympathy with the Government bonds.

Oil shares were steady. The daily index of stocks was 101.7. —Associated Press.

### SHIP MOVEMENTS

Seattle, October 26.

Ship arrivals David C. Shanks Yokohama. Ship sailings: Axel Salen, Manila; Sonoma, Melbourne.

San Francisco, Ship arrivals Danish steamer, Nikobar—Sobu Tanker, Mission Purissima—Okinawa.

Ship sailings: African Dawn Yokohama British MS Silverash, Manila. —Associated Press.

### Notice To Consignees

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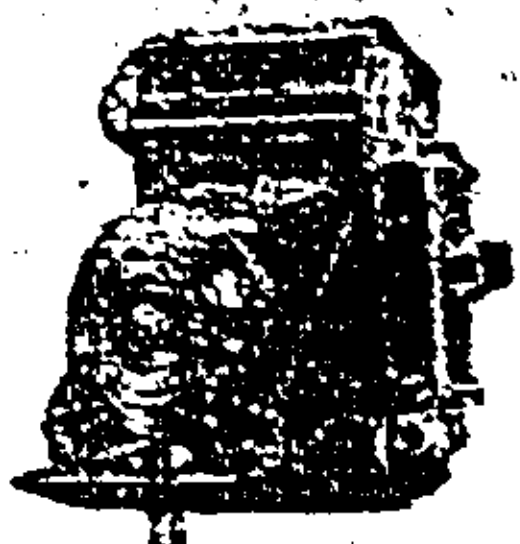




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## RECREIO FACE FIRST REAL TEST TOMORROW AGAINST "SCORPIONS"

(By "STUMPS")

## Rules Governing Racing Yachts Approved

London, October 26. Rules governing the new eight, nine, 10 and 12 metre classes of racing yachts were approved by the Permanent Committee of the International Yacht Racing Union in London today.

They, together with other matters decided at the meeting, will be submitted to the conference of all nations at Cuxhaven, West Germany, on Friday.

A suggestion was approved that these rules should be known as the "International Yacht Racing Rules".

The Committee also discussed the number of classes to be raced in the Olympic Games Regatta at Helsinki, Finland, in 1952, a point raised by the Finnish delegate, who said that he would like some guidance on the matter.

The Committee approved the suggestion that there should be five classes: the six metre, 8.5 metre, dragon, star and an all-Scandinavian type of dinghy.

An application for affiliation by the Canadian Yachting Association and the suspension of the voting rights of Greece and Poland because of the non-payment of subscriptions to the I.Y.R.U. for two years were approved.

Reuter.

## DRAW FOR 'PICK-UP' MIXED FOURSOMES

The draw for the 'Pick-Up' Mixed Foursomes to be played at Deep Water Bay tomorrow is as follows:

3.30 p.m.—Mrs. P. Coombs, A. N. Other, Mrs. P. Pole-Hunt, Mr. M. C. Elliot.

3.35 p.m.—Mrs. J. Haig, Mr. E. C. Frederick, Mrs. A. Sainsbury, Mr. G. P. Ferguson.

3.40 p.m.—Mrs. E. A. Arkell, Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, Mrs. M. Elliot, Mr. A. E. Haig.

3.45 p.m.—Mrs. B. Frederick, Mr. B. Arkell, Mrs. B. Ferguson, Mr. R. R. Coombs.

## FRIENDLY CRICKET

A friendly cricket match between the Hong Kong XI and a team from Jardines will be played at Sookunpoo tomorrow, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

The following are the teams:

IRC 2nd XI: S. Abou, R. A. Bux, S. E. M. Bux, F. A. Curran, A. E. Ebrahim, R. E. Ebrahim, S. H. Ismail, S. H. Khan, K. Lachand, V. Motiwalla, M. Samy, Reserve: M. A. Wahab.

Jardines: J. B. Hawthorn, C. Blott, J. D. Mackie, A. Ricketts, N. C. Begley, S. J. Ward, A. J. Eowden, T. Harley, R. Coleman, H. Sidbury, J. Hutchinson, Reserve: M. A. R. Herries.

## CCC CRICKET XI

The following will represent the Craignower Cricket Club in a League cricket match against the "Optimists" at Chater Road tomorrow:

G. A. Souza, P. J. Billimoria, G. Hong Choy, M. J. Divocha, T. Crabtree, M. M. Rumjahn, K. Y. Tam, A. N. Ismail, J. Iranee, H. Greenfield, D. Readman.

J. L. Youngsage (12th Man), G. S. Ladd (Umpire), G. C. Jorge (Scorer).

## RECREIO CRICKET TEAMS

The following are the Club de Recreio cricket teams for tomorrow and Sunday:

1st XI against HKCC "Scorpions" at King's Park tomorrow: A. M. Prata (Captain), Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Dr. E. L. Gossno, Dr. H. L. O'Neil, P. M. N. da Silva, Jnr., G. N. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, A. P. Pereira, Jnr., N. A. Beltrao, B. T. Gossno.

2nd XI against Dockyard XI on Sunday on the Navy Ground: A. A. Noronha (Captain), E. A. R. Alves, E. Guterres, D. E. Remedios, A. A. Lopes, A. R. Osmund, R. A. Remedios, C. A. Yvanovich, E. M. Rosario, A. P. Ricci-Pereira, F. N. Luz.

## HKCC "SCORPIONS"

The following will represent the "Scorpions" in their league cricket match against Club de Recreio at King's Park tomorrow: L. F. Stokes, O. J. Derr, T. A. Pearce, F. A. Walker, H. M. Newton, P. Howarth, R. S. Cull, J. B. L. Elliott, M. Jones, J. G. McFarlane, J. A. Cook.

Club de Recreio will face their first real test of the current Cricket season tomorrow, when they entertain HKCC "Scorpions" in a First Division League fixture at King's Park.

In view of the welcome return to form shown by the "Scorpions" in their game against RAF last week, tomorrow's match against last season's Champions should prove to be a rare treat and a match which it would be worth going a long way to see.

The Portuguese have been most consistent in their performances to date and there can be no denying the fact that they are making an all-out effort to retain the Championship which they so deservedly won last season.

To supporters of the "Scorpions", the performances last week by L. F. Stokes (35) and O. J. Kerr (58), must have been most gratifying.

Pearce, who is another dangerous bat once set, had the misfortune to be dismissed before opening his account last week, but he made up for his batting lapse by dismissing three of the RAF batsmen for 30 runs in 51 overs, one of which was a maiden.

Pearce's failure to come off with the bat last week may prove providential and it would not be surprising to see him head the batting tomorrow.

A great deal will depend on the ability of the powerful Recreio attack to dismiss the "Scorpions" cheaply. Against IRC last week, Gerry Gosano was a real demon with the ball, capturing seven wickets at the expense of 18 runs.

## May Drop First Points

From the onlooker's point of view, the most that the "Scorpions" can look forward to tomorrow is a draw, but there is always the glorious uncertainty of cricket to be borne in mind, and for all one can tell, the end of the drama may see the Portuguese dropping their first points of the season.

HKCC "Optimists" will be at home to Craignower Cricket Club at Chater Road and this game should also prove to be an interesting affair.

## Entries For Ninth Race Meeting

The following are the entries for the Ninth Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club on November 5:

1.—Lamma Handicap (1st Section), Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles: Abdul Hamid, Amber, Arise, El Flight, Green Velvet, Grey, Harvard, Jackal, Joffre, Kingfisher, Midnight Express, Morning Sky, National Guard, Peacock, Rife, Sapientia, Shale, Starling, Small Dragon, Southern, Stirling Castle, and Tricky.

2.—Ping Chau Handicap (1st Section), Class 2, One Mile: Amc. Clippier, Amsterdam, Betty Lee, Empress Gate, Fat Choy, King Bee, Jorjoko, Kinkadee, Liberty Diamond, National Glory, Pinkie, Prosperity, Sprinter, Strathmarna, Sun-kia, The Hopeful, Trial Trip and Vanguard.

3.—Cheung Chau Handicap, Class 2, Six Furlongs: Big Bluff, By-the-way, Estrella, Happy Farmers, Happy Return, Fenella, Mahogany, Mimi, Racing Queen, Radar, Sore Shot and Victory Sign.

4.—Waglan Handicap (1st Section), Class 2, One Mile: Barbarian, Dominion Day, Forie, Home Builder, Joy Sign, Lady Luck, Lark, Mania, Pay Day, Rebel and Scamblin.

5.—Hong Kong St. Leger, 1 1/4 Miles: Ben Wyris (12th), Egyptian Field (15th), Golden Dahlia (15th), Joy Lee (15th), Rose for (15th), Skymaster (15th) and Sportmaster (15th).

6.—Ping Chau Handicap (2nd Section), Class 2, One Mile: Arax, Busted, Brafford, Corder, Gossno, Diamondfield, Elmer, Fearless Winner, Flying Dragon, Genway, Happy Event, Hong Kong Maiden, Joy Beauty, Mercury, Pearl Bridge, Sider, Sulphur and Tossall.

7.—Somerset's Handicap, Class 1A, From 2 M.P.: Ataman, Balfour Beauty, Chatterfield, Daisy Bell, Norse Queen, Panda and Vagabond King.

8.—Waglan Handicap (2nd Section), Class 2, One Mile: Belle Fontaine, Big Shot, Empress Delight, Pearl Diver, Pleasant Valley, Rose Emma, Seafire, The Chief, Vag and Woodrow.

9.—Lamma Handicap (2nd Section), Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles: Aroplane, Airfield, Al Fresco, Ballerina, Dawn, Ding How, Emeralds, Emerald, Flying Knight, Flying Wheel, Forever Spring, Good Day, Good News, Oldfield, Pacific, Rejoice, Sans Atout, Shalin, Sharp-shooter, Unicorn and Yacal.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

Results of the second division football games played yesterday:

S. China 6 HKFC 0  
Army 2 Navy 1  
Solicitors 6 Dockyard 0

## THREE "ACES"



Don Newcombe (centre) who has been named "Rookie of the Year" in the National League, together with two other Negro players, Roy Campanella (left) and Jackie Robinson (right). These three Negro players are on the roster of the Brooklyn Dodgers, winners of the National League. The success of the Dodgers was in no small measure due to the brilliant performances of the three Negro lads.

## Shooting Is A "Natural" In Greece

(By KEITH BUTLER)

Before World War II, people used to say that Greece's national sport was politics. Revolutions were the finals for the political competitions enjoyed by every man, woman and child in the nation. Usually they were completely bloodless and did not even stop the trains running.

Now politics is too much a matter of life and death for anyone to go on treating it as a sport.

## Week-End Rugby Teams

The following are Rugby teams for tomorrow:

Club 1st XV against Royal Navy at the Club Ground, kick-off at 4.30 p.m.—P. Markham, D. Nelson, V. Roberts, J. Henderson, R. de Rome, J. Nolan, J. Henderson, G. Fongate, I. McLean, J. Carrel, R. Winyard, E. Brown, J. Warner, P. Farquharson and P. Hutson.

Club 2nd XV against RAF at Kai Tak, kick-off at 2.15 p.m. Players are requested to meet at the Star Ferry, Kowloon side, at 2.15 p.m.—J. D. Mackie, M. Lovett, Franklin, J. Taylor, D. Newcombe, A. Hales, D. Fitzroy Williams, G. Minto, M. Douglas, F. Thorp, D. Macdonald and K. Baker.

The Army XV against Hong Kong Police on the Club Ground at Happy Valley, at 2.15 p.m. will be chosen from the following: Capt. McCullough (RANC), Lt. Cameron (RANC), Sgt. Brown (RANC), Capt. Clayton (2nd Bn.), Lt. McKibbin (RANC), Lt. Grevson (KSL), Capt. Gower (RAF), Capt. Jones (KOSH), Maj. Wilson (HOLF), Lt. Evans (M.C.), 2/Lt. Busekell (M.C.), Maj. Raper (4th Div.), Sgt. McAdam (2nd Bn.), Lt. Richardson (HOLF), Maj. Mitchell (RASC), Capt. Young (4th Bn.) and Capt. Smith (KOSH).

## CHAND TARA HOCKEY XI

The following is the line-up of the Chand Tara Hockey Association against the University, on Sunday October 30, on the RNRG ground (No. 2) King's Park at 10.00 a.m.

H. S. Dhillion, S. S. Dhillion, L. Estrada, M. Elahi, K. Nazam, L. C. Curry, Y. Alladin, D. Khan, M. Akbar Din, T. Kikhabboy, M. A. Din.

Reserves: Mohd Ali, Mohd Khan.

All players are requested to be on the ground by 9.30 a.m. sharp.

## KITC HOCKEY XI

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in their Hockey Association fixture against the Commandos at Sookunpoo, today at 5.30 p.m. sharp:

Mahdhan Singh; R. Webb, Subadar Bhaag Singh; Balwant Singh; M. H. Hossain (Captain); Gurbux Singh; U. S. Dillon, F. X. Pinto, Nugget Ebrahim, J. S. Dillon, and L. Gullitans.

Reserves: Lail Singh, Rattan Singh and Mickey Ram.

## TENNIS RESULTS

Results of tennis games played at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday:

Semi-finals of the handicap mixed doubles: Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Baker beat Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Pomeroy 6-3, 6-4.

Final of LRC ladies' doubles: Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Cooper beat Mrs. Siegler and Mrs. Kite 6-2, 6-1.

Semi-finals of LRC men's doubles: Mr. Heenan and W. J. D. Cooper beat J. B. Hawthorne and J. V. Sellers 6-2, 6-2.

## TODAY'S GAMES

4.30 p.m.

Final Colony Ladies Singles Championship: Mrs. M. Chow v Mrs. Ip.

Final Handicap Men's Doubles Championship: M. Heenan and Mrs. Litton v W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper.

Final Handicap Men's Doubles Championship: D. Fitzroy Williams and Maj. P. Skipwith v J. B. Kite and N. Arthy.

Inter-Hong: J. Hurlbutt and Pang Oi-lam (Treasury) v K. B. Baker and P. V. Shawe (P.W.D.); D. Nolan and H. Chung (Post, Marine & Mitchell) v A. L. Smith and R. E. H. Nelson (Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank).

## KCC TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The finals of the Men's Singles Championship between T. E. Baker and Capt. Turner Cooke resulted in the latter winning in three straight sets, the score being 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

The finals of the Ladies' Singles Championship between Miss P. J. Ward and Mrs. L. F. Stokes will now be played on Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. and not as previously advertised.

On Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. Mrs. E. Litton and Mrs. R. H. Jones will play Miss P. J. Ward and Mrs. L. F. Stokes in the finals of the Ladies' Doubles Championship and at 4.30 T. E. Baker and F. R. Zimmermann in the finals of the Men's Doubles Championship. This latter game will be the best of five sets.

## SCOTLAND TO PLAY TWO INTERNATIONALS

Glasgow, October 25. Scotland will play Portugal in Lisbon on May 21 and France in Paris on May 27 in two soccer internationals, according to an announcement today by the Scottish Football Association—Reuter.

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, October 25. The following were the results of football matches played today: Fulham: Football Association 2 Royal Air Force 1. Aldershot: The Army 3 Aston Villa 7. Irish Gold Cup final: Linfield 3 Portadown 2—Reuter.

## Ortiz Outpoints Jackie Paterson

Glasgow, October 26.

Manuel Ortiz, the world bantamweight champion, outpointed Jackie Paterson, former world fly-weight champion, in a 10-round open-air contest at Hampden Park tonight.

Both weighed inside the stipulated eight stone 12 pounds limit for the fight, which had been postponed from last Wednesday. Between 12,000 and 15,000 people braved bitterly cold weather and frost to watch the fight but heavy rain which had fallen for several days fortunately held off.

Both men were well protected by dressing gowns and blankets on their way to the ring and during the intervals, the gloves had been put on in the dressing room to avoid waste of time.

Rarely have the preliminaries been rushed through so speedily for a fight, and after Ortiz had knelt and crossed himself the two were fighting.

Paterson early attempted to land with swings but did not connect apart from one blow to the champion's head. Ortiz was taking a long time to warm up, but he won an exchange of punches in Round 3, and in the next he was obviously measuring up for a knockout.

Looked Very Worried

Paterson could not keep him away although he landed some good punches. Paterson was in trouble in the sixth round and looked very worried when the bell gave him a breathing spell.

In Round 7, Paterson, after taking several blows to the body, was down for a count of nine with a solar plexus punch. His eyes had attention in the interval and three times he took counts of nine in Round 8.

He came up for the ninth round full of fight and turned the tables with a right swing which sent Ortiz crashing to the canvas for a second, but the Mexican was right on top now and Paterson, who was in difficulties throughout the last round and was very tired when the bout ended in a convincing victory for the Mexican, who admitted that he had not liked fighting in the cold—Reuter.

## Joey Maxim Scores TKO

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 26.

Joey Maxim, the United States light-heavyweight champion and a challenger for Freddie Mills' world title, scored a technical knockout over Joe Kahut, of Oregon, here.

The City Boxing Commission's doctor refused to allow Kahut to answer the bell for the fifth round—Reuter.

## Jim Kenny Wins

Glasgow, October 26.

In an eight-round open-air featherweight fight at Hampden Park, Glasgow, tonight Jim Kenny, of Polmont, Scotland, outpointed Pierre Paul, of Belgium—Reuter.

## Joe Louis Gives Opinion

Hartford, Connecticut, October 26.

The winner of the May bout between the British champion, Ernie Waddock, and Lee Savoldi, of the United States, would be the logical opponent for Ezzard Charles in a world heavyweight title bout, according to Joe Louis, former world champion.

Louis gave this answer to reporters here when he was asked for his views on the present heavyweight position.

Louis reiterated that he had no intention of making a comeback. He said that he would hang up his gloves after his present exhibition tour—Reuter.

## FRENCH-YUGOSLAV SOCCER MATCH

Paris, October 26.

The French Football Association today announced the three reserves for the France-Yugoslav return soccer match in the world cup series, which is to be played out the Colombes Stadium on Sunday next.

They are Pierre Angel (Lille), goal-keeper; Frederic Wehl (Strasbourg) and Albert Dubroucq (Lille) half backs. Angel and Wehl have their first chance of caps but Dubroucq has already played in the French "A" and "B" teams.

Compared with the teams, which drew the earlier match, France has made only two changes, but there are four newcomers to the Yugoslav team which opposed France in Belgrade nearly three weeks ago.

The French Federation has announced that all seating accommodation had been sold and that only a few standing room tickets are available tonight.

Eight million five hundred thousand francs have already been taken in advance and the match is creating considerable interest with French fans optimistic about the result—Reuter.

## HK Bicycles That Nobody Will Ride

London, October 26.

The Hercules Cycle Company has an order from Hong Kong for 5,000 bicycles that nobody is going to ride.

The Managing Director, Arthur Chamberlain, reported that the £50,000 order set out that the Chinese would use the machines as mechanical pack-horses.

They will load the cycles with rice and push them along to market—Associated Press.

## BRITISH PROTEST TO U.S.

London, October 26.

Britain has protested to the United States that statements made by the U.S. High Commissioner, John J. McCloy, are seriously harming Western policies in Germany.

Diplomatic officials who reported this today said that Mr. McCloy is going back to Washington early next week for special talks with the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson. They said he is expected to pass through London.

The informants said that the British complaint was made to Mr. Julius C. Holmes, Minister at the United States Embassy in London, by Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, who heads the German section of the Foreign Office.

The two men met during the past week to discuss various aspects of Western policy towards Germany. Sir Ivone expressed British concern at two interviews given by Mr. McCloy to reporters recently.

In the first interview, published in Germany and British newspapers on October 9, Mr. McCloy was reported to have called for an end to "purposeless dismantling" of industrial plants in the Ruhr. He was quoted as saying that "even" the British would welcome an end to dismantling.

This issue has long been a source of anti-British feeling in West Germany. One reason is that most of the factories being dismantled are in the British zone. The British therefore have the responsibility for carrying out what is actually an old American-French policy—Associated Press.

## INVENTOR OF "TOTE" DIES

Port Deposit, Maryland, October 26.

Henry Straus, the man who invented the American "tote" and made millions from it, died when a private plane exploded in mid-air near here last night. Straus produced his totalisator in 1828 after six years' work.

The invention was not accepted immediately in the United States, so he took it to Britain, where it was adopted.

When he returned to the United States in 1932, the Australian "tote" had been introduced there, but his machine gradually superseded it.

Straus grew up within walking distance of Pimlico Racecourse in Baltimore. He owned a large stable of horses and maintained a big stud farm in Worthington Valley, on the outskirts of the city.

He was President of the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association, and had been President of Tropical Park Racecourse, Florida, since 1941—Reuter.

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